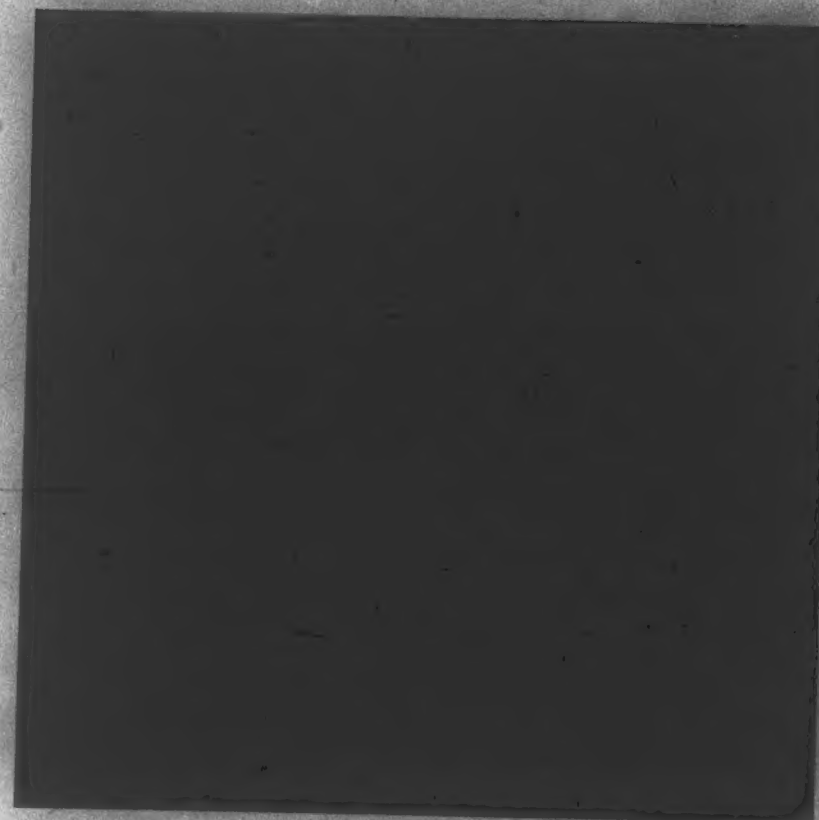
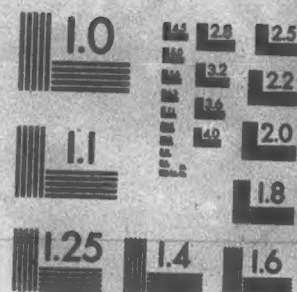
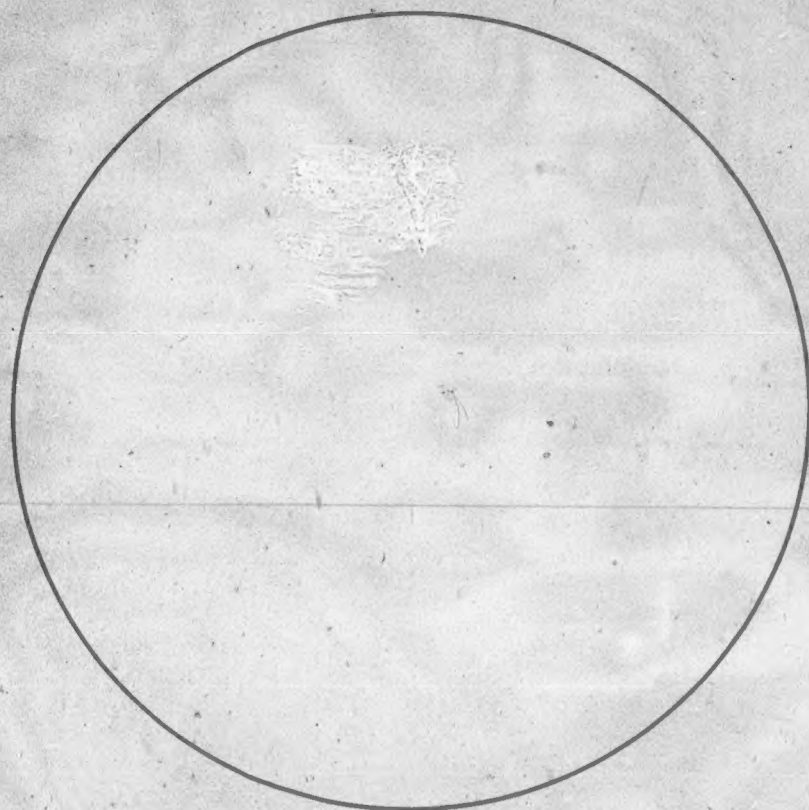
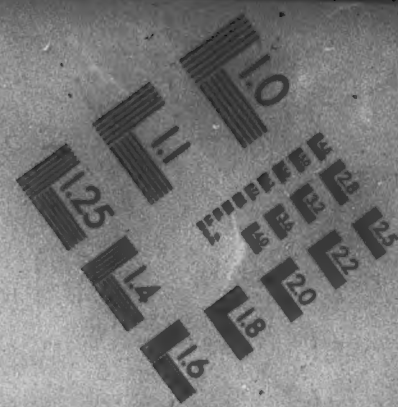
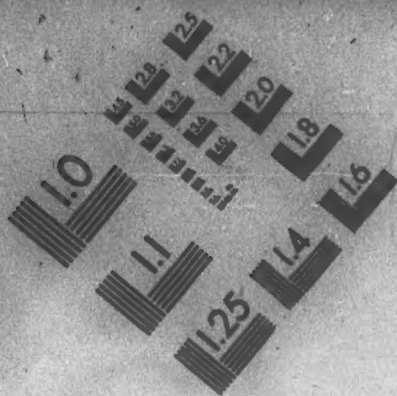
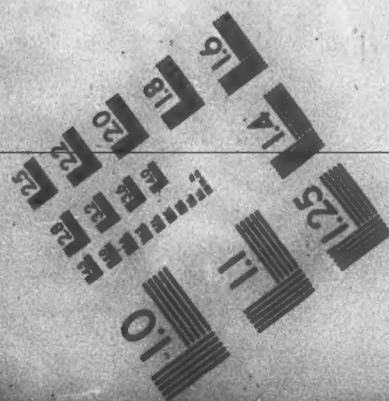


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**IN RE**  
**Application for Enrollment of**

**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 28, 1906.

Loran Alfred Lovett.....

as a citizen of

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

## COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 of Loran Alferd Lovett born on the 17 day of Nov 1905.  
(Here insert name of child)  
 Name of Father: John J. Lovett a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Matilda Lovett a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of father: Cherokee 18699 Tribal enrollment of mother: Creek  
 Postoffice: Spavinaw, I. T.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northern District.

I, Matilda Lovett, on oath state that I am 21  
 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of John J. Lovett, who is a citizen, by  
blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a male child was  
(Male or Female)  
 born to me on 17 day of Nov 1905; that said child has been named  
Loran Alferd Lovett and was living March 4, 1906.

SEAL

(Signed) Matilda Lovett

WITNESSES TO MARK:

My com. expires Feb. 10-1910

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of May 1906.(Signed) Wm. F. Abercrombie  
 Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Western District.

I, Mrs. Mary Fryar, a midwife, on oath state that I  
 attended on Matilda Lovett, wife of John J. Lovett  
 on the 17 day of November 1905; that there was born to her on said date a male  
(Male or Female)  
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named  
Loran Alferd Lovett.

SEAL

(Signed) Mrs. Mary Fryar

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of May 1906.(SIGNED) Harry Padgett

My com. ex. Apl. 7, 1909

Notary Public.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

United States of America,  
Indian Territory,  
Western District, } ss.

No. 371

To Any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage—  
Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to Solemnize the Rite and Publish  
the Banns of Matrimony between Mr. John J. Lovett of Naudack,  
in the Indian Territory, aged 25 years, and Miss Matilda Smith  
of Naudack, in the Indian Territory, aged 19 years, according  
to law, and do you officially sign and return this License  
to the parties therein named.

(SEAL) WITNESS my hand and official seal at Okmulgee, Indian  
Territory, this 8 day of August, A.D. 1904.

R. P. Harrison,  
Clerk of the U. S. Court.

By J. L. Peacock Deputy.

CERTIFICATE OF RECORD.

United States of America,  
Indian Territory,  
Western District, } ss

I, Merchant S. Riddle, a Minister of the Gospel, DO  
HEREBY CERTIFY, that on the 8th day of August, A.D. 1904,  
did duly and according to law as commanded in the foregoing  
License, solemnize the Rite and Publish the Banns of Matrimony

WITNESS my hand this 10th day of August, A.D. 1904.

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the  
United States Court, Indian Territory, Western District,  
Book 2, Page 301.

Merchant S. Riddle  
A Minister of the Gospel.

Presented to the Commission to the ...  
By John Harrison

and Territory this 10 day of Sept. A.D. 1904.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court at Muskogee in

Book R., Marriage Record, Page 2.

Office this 10 day of Sept. 1904, at M. and duly recorded in

that the instrument hereto attached was filed for record in my

in the Western District of Indian Territory, do hereby certify

I, ROBERT P. HARRISON, Clerk of the United States Court

Western District,  
Indian Territory,  
United States of America, ) ss.

CERTIFICATE OF

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

FILED  
JUL 7 1904

*[Signature]*

Commissioner



CERTIFICATE OF RECORD

United States of America, )  
Indian Territory, ) ss.  
Western District. )

I, ROBERT P. HARRISON, Clerk of the United States Court in the Western District, Indian Territory, do hereby certify that the instrument hereto attached was filed for record in my office the 10 day of Sept. 1904, at \_\_\_\_\_, and duly recorded in Book R., Marriage Record, Page 2.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court at Muskogee, in said Territory this 10 day of Sept., A.D. 1904.

R. P. Harrison Clerk.

By John Harlan Deputy.

The undersigned, being duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes she made the above and foregoing copy and that the same is a full, true and correct copy of the Original Marriage License now on file in this office.

Mattie M. Vance  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this July 6, 1906.

Charles E. Webster  
Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
TUSKEGEE, INDIAN TERRITORY.  
DECEMBER 12, 1906.

NEG-688

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Loran Alfred Lovett, as a citizen by blood of the Creek  
Nation.

Matilda Lovett, being first duly sworn by Henry G. Hains, a  
Notary Public, testified as follows, to-wit:

Questions by Commissioner:

- Q: What is your name? A: Matilda Lovett.  
Q: How old are you? A: About 20.  
Q: What is your post-office address? A: Hoffman, I. T.  
Q: What is the name of your father? A: Sam Smith.  
Q: Is he living? A: He is dead.  
Q: What is the name of your mother? A: Sarah Smith.  
Q: She is dead too, is she? A: Yes sir.  
Q: What Creek Indian town do you belong to, do you know?  
A: Tuskegee.

(Witness is identified as Matilda Smith, opposite Creek  
Indian Roll number 1472.

- Q: You are married are you? A: Yes sir.  
Q: What is the name of your husband? A: John J. Lovett.  
Q: Have you had any children by him? A: Yes sir.  
Q: This one and one dead.  
Q: This one here present, have you made application for its  
enrollment? A: Yes sir.  
Q: What is the name of this one here? A: Loran Alfred Lovett.  
Q: Can you read or write? A: Yes sir.  
Q: How do you spell that first name? A: Loran.  
Q: When was this child Loran Alfred Lovett born?  
A: November 17th.  
Q: What year? A: Last year.  
Q: How old is he now? A: 13 months old.  
Q: It is a boy isn't it? A: Yes sir.  
Q: And he is here present? A: Yes sir.  
Q: Now if it should be found that this child is entitled to  
enrollment in either the Creek or Cherokee Nation in which  
Nation do you elect to have him enrolled and take his  
allotment of land? A: In the Creek Nation.  
Q: What is the name of the midwife who attended you at the  
birth of this child? A: Mary Prier.

JOHN LOVETT, being first duly sworn by Henry G. Hains, a  
Notary Public, testified as follows, to-wit:

Questions by respondents:

- Q: What is your name? A: John J. Lovett.  
Q: How old are you? A: About 30.  
Q: What is your post-office address? A: Keffau.  
Q: What is the name of your father? A: James Lovett.  
Q: What is the name of your mother? A: ~~Elizabeth Lovett~~, ~~John~~  
Lovett now.

Witness is identified as John J. Lovett on Cherokee Indian  
Card number 7980.)

NOTES ON THE HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES

- Q: It this year ending June 30th, 1900, was he enrolled in either the Creek or Cherokee Nation, in which Nation do you elect to have him enrolled and take his allotment of land? A: In the Creek Nation.
- Q: You want him enrolled in the Creek Nation? A: Yes sir.
- Q: How does it happen Mr. Lovett that there are affidavits filed for this child in both the Creek and Cherokee Nations?
- A: How come it?
- Q: Yes sir? A: We went up to Spawenaw and the Commission was there and I went to talking to them and they said it would be best to put him on the Creek Roll. There was a mistake made there by the Commission in regard to that.

(This child is also listed on Cherokee New Born Card for enrollment, number 3561.)

This is all the evidence given in said cause on said date.

I, Julia C. Laval, on my oath state that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of my stenographic notes as taken by me in said cause on said date.

Julia C. Laval.

Subscribed and sworn to before  
me this 22 day of December, 1906.

Edward Merrick  
Notary Public.



C.H.O.

Cherokee N.B. 3881.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
LORAN ALFRED LOVETT as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

D E C I S I O N

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on July 6, 1906, application was received at this office for the enrollment, as a minor citizen of the Cherokee Nation, of Loran Alferd Lovett, under the provisions of Section 2, of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137). Further proceedings in the matter of said application were had at Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 12, 1906.

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That the applicant herein, Loran Alferd Lovett, is a minor child of one John J. Lovett, a regularly enrolled citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, and Matilda Lovett, a regularly enrolled citizen by blood of the Creek Nation; that on December 12, 1906, said John J. and Matilda Lovett, father and mother of the applicant herein, Loran Alferd Lovett, appeared before the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes and elected, on behalf of said applicant, to have said Loran Alferd Lovett enrolled as a citizen of the Creek Nation, and said applicant has been so enrolled.

Section 21, of the Act of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stats., 495), in part provides:

"The several tribes may, by agreement, determine the right of persons who for any reason may claim citizenship in two or more tribes, and to allotment of lands and distribution of moneys belonging to each tribe; but if no such agreement be made, then such claimant shall be entitled to such right in one tribe only and may elect in which tribe he will take such right."

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED: That under the provisions of Section 21, of the Act of Congress above noted, Loran Alferd Lovett is not entitled to enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, and his application for enrollment as such is accordingly denied.

  
Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,  
this FEB 15 1907

Cherokee

N B 3551

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 20, 1906

John J. Lovett,

Spavinaw, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Loran Alfred Lovett as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, you are advised the records of this office show that application has also been made for the enrollment of said child as a citizen of the Creek Nation.

Paragraph eight; Section 21, of the Act of Congress approved June 28, 1898 ( 30 Stat., 495), provides:

"The several tribes may, by agreement, determine the right of persons who for any reason may claim citizenship in two or more tribes, and to allotment of lands and distribution of moneys belonging to each tribe; but if no such agreement be made then such claimant shall be entitled to such rights in one tribe only, and may elect in which tribe he will take such right; . . . . ."

You are, therefore, directed to appear before

John J. Lavett-2

the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes and elect  
in which tribe you desire to have your child enrolled and  
receive his allotment of land.

Respectfully,

L M B

Commissioner



Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 19, 1907.

Chief Clerk,  
Creek Enrollment Division.

Dear Sir:

You are respectfully requested to advise this division whether or not Loran Alford Lovett, son of John J. and Matilda Lovett, whose application for enrollment as a Cherokee new born, is pending in this division, has been enrolled by your division.

As this is a matter of importance, will you kindly give it prompt attention.

Respectfully,

Cherokee N.B.  
3862

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 15, 1907.

John J. Lovett,  
Savannah, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 15, 1907, rejecting the application for the enrollment of your child Leran Alfred Lovett, as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

The decision, together with the record of proceedings had in the case, has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. The action of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Register.

**Cherokee N.B.**

**3851**

**Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 15, 1907.**

**V. V. Hastings,**

**Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,**

**Muskogee, Indian Territory.**

**Dear Sir:**

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 15, 1907, denying the application for the enrollment of Loran Alfred Levett as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

The decision, together with the record of proceedings had in the case, has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. You will be advised of the Secretary's action as soon as this office is informed of the same.

**Respectfully,**

**Commissioner.**

**Encl.-A-17**

**RA**

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 18, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is transmitted herewith the record of proceedings had in the matter of the application for the enrollment, under the Act of Congress approved April 28, 1906, (34 Stat., 137), of Leran Alfred Lovett as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, together with the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes dated February 18, 1907, denying said application.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Through the Commissioner  
of Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,  
WASHINGTON.

March 1, 1907.

C O P Y

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

sir:

There is enclosed report from Commissioner Girty, dated February 15, 1907, transmitting the record relative to the application for the enrollment of Loran Alford Levett as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation. On February 15, 1907, the Commissioner held that the applicant was not entitled to enrollment.

The decision of the Commissioner has been examined, and found to be correct, and its approval is recommended.

very respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee,  
Acting Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

WASHINGTON.

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March 4, 1907.

DIRECT.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,

McAlester, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Your decisions in the following Cherokee citizenship cases, adverse to the applicants, are hereby affirmed. Copies of Indian Office letters, submitting your reports and recommending that the decisions be affirmed, are enclosed.

Date of your  
letter of transmittal.

Total of Cases.

John Wesley Freeman (freedman),  
Harry H. Garry, et al.,  
Stephen Baldridge (freedman),  
Thomas Hall (freedman),  
Martha J. Burgess (intermarriage),

February 16, 1907.  
February 22, 1907.  
February 18, 1907.  
February 12, 1907.  
February 22, 1907.

Moses Carter (freedman),	February 1, 1907.
Hurshel L. Hyde (by blood),	February 21, 1907.
John W. Gess (intermarriage),	February 21, 1907.
William S. Hutchens (intermarriage),	February 25, 1907.
Mattie Mackey (freedman),	February 23, 1907.
William C. Smith (by blood),	February 21, 1907.
Roy Drum (by blood),	February 27, 1907.
Loneta Johnson, et al. (by blood),	February 23, 1907.
Cynthia A. Fields, (intermarriage),	February 23, 1907.
Nathaniel Wickliff, (freedman),	February 16, 1907.
Herbert K. Hyde (by blood),	February 20, 1907.
Mollie Hurst (intermarriage),	February 23, 1907.
Mollie C. Collins (intermarriage),	February 23, 1907.
Amanda Brackett (intermarriage),	February 23, 1907.
Fatima Keys (intermarriage),	February 23, 1907.
Levi P. Isbell (intermarriage),	February 20, 1907.
Annie C. Butler (intermarriage),	February 23, 1907.
James R. Bivin (intermarriage),	February 14, 1907.
Laura Ross (freedman),	February 23, 1907.
Willie Joanna Lowe, et al. (freedman)	February 23, 1907.
William T. Teague (by blood),	February 20, 1907.
Theodore Jones (freedman),	February 25, 1907.
Viola M. Finwick (freedman),	February 25, 1907.
Wiley Polston, et al., (freedman),	February 23, 1907.
Pansy Grinnett (freedman),	February 21, 1907.
Alice Harman (intermarriage),	February 23, 1907.
Betty McLaughlin (by blood),	January 17, 1907.
Loran Alfred Lovett (by blood),	February 15, 1907.
Maudie Skaggs (by blood),	February 15, 1907.
Robert Walker (freedman),	February 14, 1907.
Edward B. Frayser, (intermarriage),	February 16, 1907.
Daniel Sitsler, et al., (by blood),	February 14, 1907.
Olla May Mitchell (by blood),	February 16, 1907.
Felix F. Witt (intermarriage),	February 19, 1907.
Preston G. Browning (intermarriage),	February 23, 1907.
Harrison Cecil Smith et al. (by blood),	February 16, 1907.
Lilly Irene True, et al., (by blood),	February 23, 1907.
Alberta Sanders, et al., (freedman),	February 25, 1907.
Samuel Sanders (freedman),	February 21, 1907.
Peggie Bearpaw (by blood),	February 25, 1907.
Lawrence Graves (freedman),	February 25, 1907.
James Book (freedman),	February 23, 1907.
J. Lillian Pruett, et al. (by blood),	February 23, 1907.
Charles W. Trent (intermarriage),	February 25, 1907.
John Grecco (by blood),	February 25, 1907.
Bessie Landrum, et al. (freedman),	February 25, 1907.
David Monroe Moses (freedman),	February 25, 1907.
Rosa S. Whitaker (intermarriage),	February 25, 1907.

Roseburn Wright (freedman),	February 14, 1907.
Lenard King et al. (by blood),	February 14, 1907.
Robertta Vann (freedman),	February 14, 1907.
Thomas Leroy Loyd (freedman),	February 14, 1907.
Jesse O. Holland, et al. (by blood),	February 22, 1907.
Sarah A. Trout (intermarriage),	February 25, 1907.
J. D. Amsey, et al. (by blood),	February 25, 1907.
Carlyer Vestal (freedman),	February 25, 1907.
Lizzie H. Langley (intermarriage),	February 25, 1907.
Charles Goldie Hall, et al. (by blood)	February 20, 1907.
Nyrtle Adams (freedman),	February 25, 1907.
Annie Screechowl (as citizens), et al.	February 25, 1907.
Ruby Miller (by blood),	February 25, 1907.
Clarence Jones, et al., (freedmen),	February 23, 1907.
John H. Ellis (intermarriage),	February 20, 1907.
Leroy Shields (freedman),	February 16, 1907.
Edmond Durant, et al. (freedmen),	February 23, 1907.
Jane Crittenden (intermarriage),	February 20, 1907.
Jesse Bell (freedman),	February 23, 1907.
Elizabeth C. Leach (intermarriage),	February 23, 1907.
Elsie Mabel Barritt (by blood),	February 1, 1907.
Eliza Rolston (intermarriage),	February 7, 1907.
Tom Mayes Vann (freedman),	February 18, 1907.
Willie Lee Hanks, et al. (freedman),	February 18, 1907.
Julia J. Wilkerson (by blood),	February 21, 1907.
Blanch Bane et al. (by blood),	February 23, 1907.
Martha W. Morgan (intermarriage),	February 21, 1907.
Edker Williams (by blood),	February 21, 1907.
Doc Herren England (by blood),	February 21, 1907.
Mildred Teague (by blood),	February 18, 1907.
Odell Foster (freedman),	February 23, 1907.
Willie Colbert (freedman),	February 21, 1907.
Arthur D. Jackson (by blood),	February 21, 1907.
Eliza J. Huston (intermarriage),	February 25, 1907.
Ottorein Allen (freedman),	February 13, 1907.
Viola Martin (freedman),	February 18, 1907.
Archie Taylor (freedman),	February 18, 1907.
Joseph E. Thompson (intermarriage),	February 23, 1907.

A copy hereof and all the papers in the above mentioned cases have been sent to the Indian Office.

Respectfully,

(Signed) E. A. Hitchcock,

Secretary.

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182 enclosures to Ind. Of.  
with copy hereof.  
W.E.P. 3/4/07.

Cherokee N. B.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 30, 1907.

John J. Lovett,

Spavinaw, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes dated February 15, 1907, rejecting the application for the enrollment of your child, Loran Alfred Lovett, as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, was affirmed by the Secretary of the Interior March 4, 1907.

For your information there is inclosed herewith a copy of Departmental decision referred to.

Respectfully,

*Geo. D. Rodgers.*  
Acting Commissioner.

Incl. P-4-34  
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Cherokee F.H.B.  
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Wuskogee, Indian Territory, March 30, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,  
Attorney for Cherokee Nation,  
Wuskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes rejecting the application for the enrollment of John Wesley Freeman et al., as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, was affirmed by the Secretary of the Interior March 4, 1907.

For your information there is inclosed herewith a copy of Departmental decision referred to.

Respectfully,

*Geo. D. Rodgers.*  
Acting Commissioner.

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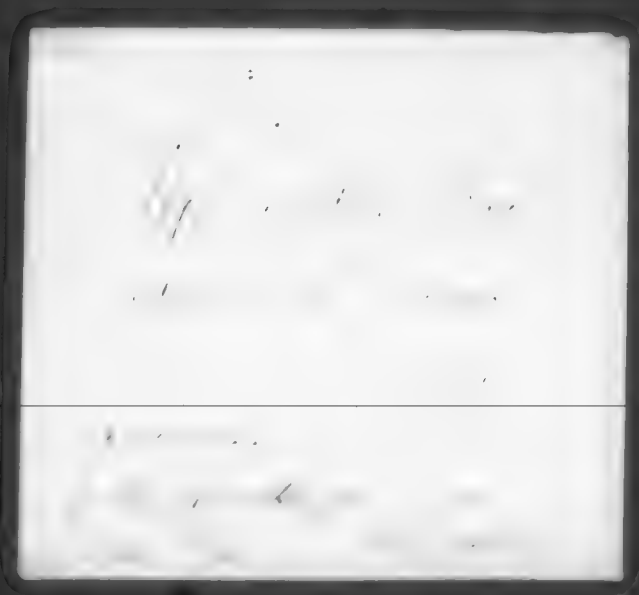
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Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,

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John J. Lee,  
S. W. C. I. and Territory.



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IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
**MINOR CHILD**  
Act of Congress Approved  
April 28, 1906.

Joe Wood

as a citizen of

Cherokee

Nation

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

## COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL, 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 of Joe Wood [Here insert name of child.], born on the 6th, day of October, 1905  
 Name of Father Willie Wood a citizen of the United States ~~###~~  
 Name of Mother Sarah Wood (nee Downing) a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of father \_\_\_\_\_ Tribal enrollment of mother 3770  
 Postoffice Uniontown, Ark.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
 Northern District.

I, Sarah Wood on oath state that I am 18  
 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of Willie Wood who is a citizen, ~~W~~  
 of the United States Nation; that a male child was  
(Male or Female.)  
 born to me on 6th, day of October, 1905; that said child has been named  
Joe Wood and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th, day of June, 1906.  
 My Com. expires Feb. 17th, 1909.

Notary Public

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
 Northern District.

I, Sallie Welch a mid-wife on oath state that I  
 attended on Sarah Wood wife of Willie Wood  
 on the 6th, day of October, 1905 that here was born to her one child a male  
(Male or Female.)  
 child that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named  
Joe Wood

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th, day of June, 1906.  
 My Com. expires Feb. 17th, 1909.

Notary Public



Other also #1501.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
CHEROKEE LAND OFFICE.  
Tahlequah, I. T., December 7, 1904.

In the matter of the application of Hallie Downing for the enrollment of herself and children, Sarah, Eli, Susan and Lucy Downing as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

SUPPLEMENTAL TESTIMONY.

Sarah Wood, being sworn and examined by the Commission, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Sarah Wood.  
Q How old are you? A 18.  
Q What is your postoffice? A Map<sup>le</sup>.  
Q Was your postoffice Uniontown, Arkansas, when you enrolled?  
A Yes'm.  
Q Are you a full blood Cherokee? A Yes'm.  
Q Are you a daughter of Gallie Downing? A Yes'm.  
Q Have you married since you enrolled? A Yes'm.  
Q What is the name of your husband? A Willie Wood.  
Q Is he a citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A NO.  
Q When were you married? A May 14, 1902.  
Q Are you and he living together now? A Yes'm.

I, May Hudson, state upon oath that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes I correctly recorded the supplemental testimony in this case and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of my stenographic notes thereof.

Mary Hudson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of December, 1904.

Notary Public.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 3, 1906..

Sarah Wood,

Uniontown, Arkansas.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application  
for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation  
of Joe Wood, born October 6, 1905.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Cher M 3553  
Peggie Watts

Cher M 3553

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 28, 1906.

*Peggie Mulla*

as a citizen of

*Cherokee* Nation.

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*[Signature]*  
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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COMMISSIONER

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Peggie Matt born on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of Aug 1908  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: William Matt a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Jennie Matt a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: 28633 Tribal enrollment of mother: 19101  
Postoffice: Barron S. T.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Northwestern District.

I, Jennie Matt, on oath state that I am 23  
years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of William Matt who is a citizen, by  
Blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a Female child was  
[Male or Female]  
born to me on 9<sup>th</sup> day of August 1908; that said child has been named  
Peggie Matt and was living March 4, 1906.

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26<sup>th</sup> day of June 1906.

My Comm 4 June 4, 1908

J. J. Brown  
Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Northwestern District.

I, Aggie Wright, a Midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Jennie Matt, wife of William Matt  
on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of August 1908; that there was born to her on said date a Female  
[Male or Female]  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Peggie  
Matt Aggie Wright

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26<sup>th</sup> day of June 1906.

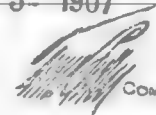
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J. J. Brown  
Notary Public.

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COMMISSIONER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Northern District.

No. 253

**TO ANY PERSON AUTHORIZED BY LAW TO SOLEMNIZE MARRIAGE, GREETING:**

You are Hereby Commanded to Solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony  
between Mr. William Watt  
of Barco, in the Indian Territory, aged 24 years, and  
Miss Jennie Turner  
of Barco, in the Indian Territory, aged 18 years,  
according to law, and do you officially sign and return this License to the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at \_\_\_\_\_, Indian  
Territory, this 20th day of October, A. D. 1905

By Hubert C. Smith Deputy. Clerk of U. S. Court.

## CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Northern District.

I, Adam L. Lacie, a Minister of the Gospel,  
DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of November,  
A. D. 1905, I did duly and according to law as commanded in the foregoing License,  
solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand this 19<sup>th</sup> day of November, A. D. 1905

My Credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court, Indian Territory, Northern District,  
Book "B", Page 204

Adam, L. Lacie  
A Minister of the Gospel.

NOTE: This License and Certificate of Marriage must be returned to the Office of the Clerk of the United States Court in the Northern District, Indian Territory, from whence it was issued, within sixty days from the date thereof, or the party to whom the License was issued will be liable in the amount of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00.)

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 3, 1906.

Jennie Watts,

Baron, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application  
for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation  
of Peggie Watts, born August 9, 1905.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

Cherokee  
H. B. 3553.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.



Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 11, 1906.

Jennie Watts,

Baron, Indian Territory.


Dear Madam:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your child, Peggie Watts, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, you are advised that from the information contained in the affidavit as to the birth of said child, this office is unable to identify either you or your husband upon its records as an applicant for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

You are requested to advise this office under what name applications were made for your enrollment, your ages, the names of your parents, and any members of your families with whom you were enrolled. This matter should receive your immediate attention.

You are requested to return this letter with your reply.

Respectfully,



Commissioner.

LMC



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D.C. 31585

Westville, I.T., July 21, 1906.

To the Com 5 Tribes,

as pr you Rquest I am on the filing  
certifcate as Jennie Leaf I think I am enrooled with Henry  
Turn & William Turn my Brothers I am now married to William  
Watt Who is enroold with his Father Jackson Watt his father.

Jennie Watt.

William Watt.

Cherokee  
H. B. 3553.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 24, 1906.

William Watt,  
Barron, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your child, Peggie Watt, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, you are advised that you have been identified upon the records of this office as a duly enrolled citizen of the Cherokee Nation under the name of William Watt. Your name appears throughout the affidavit as to the birth of said child as William Watts.

There is enclosed herewith a blank form of birth affidavit, which you are requested to have properly executed and return to this office, your name to appear throughout the affidavit as William Watt.

You are also directed to forward with the affidavit, either the original or a certified copy of the marriage license and certificate of yourself and said child's mother. This matter should receive your immediate attention.

You are requested to return this letter with the affidavit.

Respectfully,

Incl.C-59  
LMC

Acting Commissioner.

Form No. 2.

# THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

INCORPORATED  
24,000 OFFICES IN AMERICA. CABLE SERVICE TO ALL THE WORLD.

ROBERT C. CLOWRY, President and General Manager.

Receiver's No.

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**SEND** the following message subject to the terms  
on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to.

January 26, 1907

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To William Watt

Baron, Indian Territory.

Documentary evidence or testimony of witnesses as to your  
marriage necessary to complete enrollment of your child  
Produce same at once.

O D G R Paid.

**BIXBY**  
Commissioner

READ THE NOTICE AND AGREEMENT ON BACK. 22

Form No. 1.

# THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

INCORPORATED  
23,000 OFFICES IN AMERICA. CABLE SERVICE TO ALL THE WORLD.

This Company TRANSMITS and DELIVERS messages only on conditions limiting its liability, which have been assented to by the sender. Errors can be guarded against only by repeating a message back to the sending station for comparison and the Company will not hold itself responsible for any error in transmission or delivery of Unrepeated Messages, beyond the amount of tolls paid thereon, nor in any case where the claim is not presented in writing within thirty days after the message is filed with the Company for transmission.

This is an UNREPEATED MESSAGE, and is delivered by request of the sender, under the conditions named above.

ROBERT C. CLOWRY, President and General Manager.

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Dated August 28

To Mr. W. H. W.

Baron

*Message received from Mr. W. H. W. at Orange, N. J. on August 28, 1900.*

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Gibb Fogg

Annie Fogg

Cher M 3554



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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 20, 1906.

*Gibb Fogg*

as a citizen of

*Cherokee*

Nation.

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Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

## COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN HIS APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 of Gibb Fogg born on the 20 day of Feb 1903  
 Name of Father: Bird Fogg a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Mary Cochran a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of father: 77729 Tribal enrollment of mother: 70500  
 Postoffice: Stilwell St

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northen District.

I, Mary Cochran on oath state that I am 22  
 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of Bird Fogg who is a citizen, by  
blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a Female child was  
 born to me on 20 day of Feb 1903; that said child has been named  
Gibb Fogg and was living March 4, 1906.  
Mary Cochran  
mark

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

John Beausstien  
W. H. Waack

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2 day of July 1906.

William P. Drew

Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northen District.

I, Cindy Shell a mid-wife on oath state that I  
 attended on Mary Cochran wife of Bird Fogg  
 on the 20 day of Feb 1903; that there was born to her on said date a  
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Gibb  
Fogg.  
Cindy Shell  
mark

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

John Beausstien  
W. H. Waack

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2 day of July 1906.

William P. Drew

Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 22, 1906.

*Annie Fogg*

as a citizen of

*Cherokee*

Nation.

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*[Signature]*

Commissioner.

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COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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*[Signature]*

COMMISSIONER

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MIXED. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1904.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Annie Fogg (wid) born on the 19 day of March 1905  
Name of Father: Bird Fogg a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Mary Cochran a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: 27739 Tribal enrollment of mother: 70500  
Postoffice: Stilwell, KS

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northern District.

I, Mary Cochran, on oath state that I am 22  
years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Bird Fogg, who is a citizen, by  
Blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a Female child was  
born to me on 19<sup>th</sup> day of March 1905; that said child has been named  
Annie Fogg and was living March 4, 1906.

Mary Cochran  
Mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

W. H. Walker  
Scott Young

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2 day of July 1906.

William P. Drew  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northern District.

I, Nancy Fogg, a mid-wife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mary Cochran wife of Bird Fogg  
on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of March 1905; that there was born to her on said date a Female  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named

Annie Fogg Nancy Fogg  
Mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

W. H. Walker  
Scott Young

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2 day of July 1906.

William P. Drew  
Notary Public.

IN RE  
THE DEATH OF*Guth Fogg*

A CITIZEN OF THE

*Cherokee*

Nation

*DJB*  
Approved

AUG 17 1907

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*J. S. Wright*  
CommissionerDEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes

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*J. S. Wright*

**Department of the Interior,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.**

In the matter of the death of

*Gibb Fagg*  
(Here insert name of deceased)

a citizen of the

*Cherokee*

Nation, who formerly resided at or near

*Stilwell*  
(Here insert name of post office)

Ind. Ter., and died on the

*16<sup>th</sup>*

day of

*July*

*1907*

**AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE**

*Western Dist,  
Ind. Ter.* }

I,

*Bird Fagg*

, on oath state that I am

*32*

years of age and a citizen, by

*blood*

, of the

*Cherokee*

Nation;

that my postoffice address is

*Stilwell*  
(Here insert name of postoffice)

Ind. Ter.; that I am

*father*

of

*Gibb Fagg*  
(Here insert name of deceased)

(State relationship: as the father; an uncle; a cousin, etc.)

who was a citizen, by

*blood*

, of the

*Cherokee*

Nation

and that said

*Gibb Fagg*  
(Here insert name of deceased)

died on the

*15<sup>th</sup>*

day of

*July*

*1907*

WITNESSES TO MARK:

*Bird Fagg*

(Must Be Two  
Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

*17<sup>th</sup>* day of *August*

*1907*

*Walter D. Hoppel*  
Notary Public.

**AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE**

I,

, on oath state that I am

years of age, and a citizen by

of the

Nation;

that my postoffice address is

(Here insert name of postoffice)

Ind. Ter.;

that I was personally acquainted with

(Here insert name of deceased)

who was a citizen, by

, of the

Nation;

and that said

(Here insert name of deceased)

died on the

day of

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WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must Be Two  
Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

day of

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Notary Public.



IN RE  
THE DEATH OF

*Emmie Fogg*  
a citizen of the

*Cherokee*

Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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*[Signature]*  
COMMISSIONER

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of Annie Fogg  
(Here insert name of deceased.)  
a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, who formerly resided at or near  
Stilwell Ind. Ter., and died on the 14 day of  
May, 1906  
(Here insert name of postoffice.)

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, }  
Northern DISTRICT. }

I, Mary Cochran on oath state that I am 22  
years of age and a citizen, by blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
that my postoffice address is Stilwell Ind. Ter.; that I am  
mother of Annie Fogg  
(State relationship as: the father; an uncle; a cousin, etc.) (Here insert name of deceased.)  
who was a citizen, by blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
and that said Annie Fogg died on the 14 day of  
May, 1906 Mary Cochran  
(Here insert name of deceased.) mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.) { W. F. Walker  
Scott Young

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2 day of July 1906  
William P. Drew  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, }  
Northern DISTRICT. }

I, Nancy Fogg on oath state that I am 38  
years of age, and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
that my postoffice address is Stilwell Ind. Ter.;  
(Here insert name of postoffice.)  
that I was personally acquainted with Annie Fogg  
(Here insert name of deceased.)  
who was a citizen, by blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
and that said Annie Fogg died on the 14 day of  
May, 1906 Nancy Fogg  
(Here insert name of deceased.) mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.) { W. F. Walker  
Scott Young

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2 day of July 1906  
William P. Drew  
Notary Public.

IN RE  
THE DEATH OF*Annie Fogg*

A CITIZEN OF THE

*Cherokee* Nation*C.F.G.*  
Approved

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*J. S. Wright*DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
Commissioner to the Cherokee Nation

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*J. S. Wright*

Department of the Interior,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of Annie Fagg  
(Here insert name of deceased)  
a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, who formerly resided at or near  
Stilwell Ind. Ter., and died on the 20 day of  
(Here insert name of post office)  
May, 1906

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE

Western Dist.  
Ind. Ter. }  
I, Bird Fagg, on oath state that I am 32  
years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Cherokee Nation;  
that my postoffice address is Stilwell Ind. Ter.; that I am  
(Here insert name of post office)  
father of Annie Fagg  
(State relationship: as the father; an uncle; a cousin, etc.)  
(Here insert name of deceased)  
who was a citizen, by blood, of the Cherokee Nation  
and that said Annie Fagg died on the 20 day of  
(Here insert name of deceased)  
May, 1906  
WITNESSES TO MARK: Bird Fagg

(Must Be Two Witnesses) }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of August, 1907  
W. H. H. H. H. H. Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE

I, \_\_\_\_\_, on oath state that I am \_\_\_\_\_  
years of age, and a citizen by \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation;  
that my postoffice address is \_\_\_\_\_, Ind. Ter.;  
(Here insert name of post office)  
that I was personally acquainted with \_\_\_\_\_  
(Here insert name of deceased)  
who was a citizen, by \_\_\_\_\_, of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation;  
and that said \_\_\_\_\_ died on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_  
(Here insert name of deceased)

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must Be Two Witnesses) }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 190  
Notary Public.

MR

Cherokee #3571.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
CHEROKEE LAND OFFICE.  
Tahlequah, I. T., December 21, 1904.

In the matter of the application of Mary Cochran for the enrollment of herself and sister, Jennie Cochran, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee nation.

SUPPLEMENTAL TESTIMONY.

Bird Fogg, being sworn and examined by the Commission, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Bird Fogg.  
Q How old are you? A 29.  
Q What is your postoffice? A Stilwell.  
Q Are you a full blood Cherokee? A Yes'm.  
Q Are you married? A Yes'm.  
Q What is the name of your wife? A Mary Cochran.  
Q When were you married? A About the 29th of November, 1904.  
Q Are you and she living together now? A Yes'm.

I, May Hudson, state upon oath that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes I correctly recorded the supplemental testimony in this case and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of my stenographic notes thereof.

May Hudson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of December, 1904.

Samuel Forman  
Notary Public.

Cher M 3555

Dick Hummingbird

Charles Hummingbird

Cher M 3555



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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 20, 1906.

*Sick Hummingbird.*

as a citizen of

*Cherokee*..... Nation.

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Approved. **JAN 19 1907**..... 190...

*[Signature]*  
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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**JUL 7 1906**

*[Signature]*  
COMMISSIONER

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Dick Hummingbird born on the 23 day of July 1903  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: Daniel Hummingbird a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Lucy Hummingbird a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: 37014 Tribal enrollment of mother: 19179  
Postoffice: Stilwell Ok.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northern District.

I, Lucy Hummingbird on oath state that I am 21  
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Daniel Hummingbird, who is a citizen, by  
blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a male child was  
[Male or Female]  
born to me on 23 day of July 1903; that said child has been named  
Dick Hummingbird and was living March 4, 1906.

Lucy Hummingbird  
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Bird Fogg  
John Beanstick

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2 day of July 1906.

William P. Drew

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northern District.

I, Annie Smith a midwife on oath state that I  
attended on Lucy Hummingbird wife of Daniel Hummingbird  
on the 23 day of July 1903; that there was born to her on said date a male  
[Male or Female]  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Dick  
Hummingbird

Annie Smith  
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Bird Fogg  
John Beanstick

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2 day of July 1906.

William P. Drew

Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906.

*C. Carlos Hummingbird...*

as a citizen of

*Cherokee*

Nation.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 28, 1904.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Charles Hummingbird born on the 5 day of July 1905  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: Daniel Hummingbird a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Lucy Hummingbird nee manicun a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: 37014 Tribal enrollment of mother: 19179  
Postoffice: Stilwell KS

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northern District.

I, Lucy Hummingbird, on oath state that I am 21  
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Daniel Hummingbird, who is a citizen, by  
blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a male child was  
(Male or Female)  
born to me on 5 day of July 1905; that said child has been named  
Charles Hummingbird and was living March 4, 1906.

Lucy Hummingbird  
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Bird Fogg  
John Beaneatich

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2 day of July 1906.

William P. Drew

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northern District.

I, Annie Smith, a mid-wife, on oath state that I  
attended on Lucy Hummingbird, wife of Daniel Hummingbird  
on the 5 day of July 1905; that there was born to her on said date a male  
(Male or Female)  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Charles  
Hummingbird.

Annie Smith  
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Bird Fogg  
John Beaneatich

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2 day of July 1906.

William P. Drew

Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

CERTIFICATE OF RECORD.

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United States of America,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Northern District.

  
Commissioner

I, CHARLES A. DAVIDSON, Clerk of the United States Court in the Northern District, Indian Territory, do hereby certify that the instrument hereto attached was filed for record in my office the 8 day of August 1902 at M. and duly recorded in

Book 24. Marriage Record, Page 344

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court at Tahlequah, in said Territory

this 8 day of August, A. D. 1902  
Charles A. Davidson, Clerk

By Deputy

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CHAS. A. DAVIDSON, Clerk,  
Northern Dist. Ind. Ter.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF CIVILIZATION

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CERTIFICATE OF RECORD.

United States of America,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Northern District.

ss.

I, CHARLES A. DAVIDSON, Clerk of the United States Court in the Northern District, Indian Territory, do hereby certify that the instrument hereto attached was filed for record in my office the

8 day of August 1902, and duly recorded in  
Book OK, Marriage Record, Page 34

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court at Tahlequah, in said Territory

this 8 day of August A. D. 1902  
Chas A Davidson Clerk

By

Deputy.

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AUG 8 1902

CHAS. A. DAVIDSON, Clerk,  
Northern Dist. Ind. Ter.



# MARRIAGE LICENSE

United States of America, }  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Northern District.

ss.

No. 78

To Any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage---Greeting :

You are Hereby Commanded to solemnize the Rite and publish the  
Banns of Matrimony between Mr. Daniel Hummingbird  
of Stilwell, in the Indian Territory, aged 21 years, and  
Miss Lucy Mankiller of Stilwell, in the  
Indian Territory, aged 18 years, according to law, and do you officially sign and return this  
License to the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at Tahlequah, Indian Territory, this 17th day of

July

A. D. 1902

AS A DEPUTY CLERK.

Clerk of the U. S. Court.

Herbert L. Smith Deputy.

## CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

United States of America, }  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Northern District.

ss.

I, Walf Coon

a Minister of the Gospel,

DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that on the 21 day of July, A. D. 1902,

I did duly and according to law as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and publish  
the Banns of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand this 21 day of July, A. D. 1902

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court, Indian Territory, Northern District,

Book

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Walf Coon

A Minister of the Gospel.

NOTE—This License and Certificate of Marriage must be returned to the Office of the Clerk of the United States Court in the Northern District,  
Indian Territory, from whence it was issued, within sixty days from the date thereof, or the party to whom the license was issued will be liable in the  
amount of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00).

Cher M 3556  
Gracie Moten

Cher M 3556

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IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906.

*Gracie Moten*

as a citizen of

*Cherokee*

Nation

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

## COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 of Gracie Moten, born on the 10 day of June 1903  
 [Here insert name of child]  
 Name of Father John W. Moten a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Name of Mother Alpha Moten a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of father Cherokee # 4061 Tribal enrollment of mother  
 Postoffice Maple St.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Northern District.)

I, Alpha Moten on oath state that I am 27  
 years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of John W. Moten who is a citizen, by  
Blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a Female child was  
 [Male or Female]  
 born to me on 10 day of June 1903; that said child has been named  
Gracie Moten and was living March 4, 1906.

Alpha Moten

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must Be Two  
 Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of July 1906.

A. B. Ferguson  
 Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Northern District.)

I, Martha Jones midwife on oath state that I  
 attended on Mrs. Moten, wife of John W. Moten  
 on the 10 day of June 1903 that there was born to her on said date a Female  
 [Male or Female]  
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Gracie Moten

Martha Jones  
her  
mark

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
 Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of June 1906.

A. B. Ferguson  
 Notary Public.

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ACTING CHAIRMAN.

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Wichita, I. . . August 16, 1900.

In the latter of the application of John W. Noton for the enrollment of himself, wife and children as Cherokee citizens; being sworn and examined by Commissioner he does he testifies as follows:

[illegible]

Andrew Dunn is being sworn and examined by Commissioner Hood-  
les testifies as follows:

Q What is your name? A Andrew Rogers.  
Q What is your age? A Thirty-four.  
Q What is your post-office address? A Uniontown, Arkansas.  
Q What district do you live in? A Sequoyah.



John W. Moton et al #2

Q Are you a Cherokee citizen by blood? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you know John W. Moton? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you know Ophelia? A No sir.  
Q Do you know whether they are married or not? A I don't know; I interviewed for Judge Massey at the time he married them so either in 1894 or 1895.  
Q You interviewed at his marriage and saw Judge Massey marry them? A Yes sir.  
Q What year was that? A It was 1894 or 1895.  
Q At that time of the year was it? A It was in the spring of 1894 or 1895.  
Q You are pretty positive of that? A No, I can't be positive, but it seems like it was in the spring.  
Q Did you know his wife's name? A No sir.  
Q You just saw a white woman marry him? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you seen his wife since? A No sir.  
Q Do you know whether they are living together as man and wife or not? A No sir.

A witness re-called, and further examined;  
By Charles A. Hastings:

Q Are you living at this place as your wife? A Yes sir.  
Q How old is your oldest child? A Four years old.  
1886 roll page 451 1871 John Norton Sequoyah District.  
By Hastings:  
Q When were you in 1894? A I enrolled in Sequoyah District in 1894.  
Q Have you ever been married before? A Yes sir.  
Q Don't you go by your mother's name, Weaver, some time? A No sir.  
Q Your mother's name was? A Yes sir.  
Q Your father's name was? A Yes sir.  
Q Your father's name was John? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you know whether he is married or not? A He was divorced.  
A No sir, I don't know.  
Q If they were you never saw him? A No sir.  
Q How long ago did they separate? A It has been so long ago I can't recollect.  
Q You was small? A Yes sir.  
Q Your father is now living with a white woman? A Yes sir.  
Q He lives with her now? A Yes sir, he lives with her out here at home, about four miles from here.  
Q The census was enrolled in 1894? A If you were living in Sequoyah? A The census taken was 1894 and I was a little over here; I guess it was at daddy was the census of it.

Confession:

Q Did you draw your strip money? A Yes sir.  
Q Where? A In Sequoyah District.

By Hastings:

Q When did you go to Arkansas? A I couldn't tell exactly when I did go.  
Q Can you remember when you went to Arkansas? A No, I can't remember when I went to Arkansas, but I don't know what year it was.  
Q About how old were you? A I guess I was about fourteen or fifteen.  
Q What part of Arkansas did you live in? A Down here by Alsea in Crawford county.  
Q How long did you live there? A I don't know exactly how long we did live there; four or five years though; four years I guess.  
Q With your mother? A Yes sir.  
1894 roll page 974 1889 John W. Moton, Sequoyah District.  
Q Where were you married? A Up here in Sequoyah.  
Q Where were you living when the strip payment was made? A Sequoyah District.

John W. Moton et al #3

Q How long had you been there? A Two years.  
Q Your mother married him? A Yes sir.  
Q What was her name at that time? A Dunn at that time  
Q Dunn had a farm down there? A No sir, he was just a renter.

Car's Needles. The name of John W. Moton appearing upon the authenticated roll of 1894 and also upon the pay roll of 1894, and he being duly identified according to page and number of said rolls he will be duly listed for enrollment by this Commission as a Cherokee citizen by blood; and he takes satisfactory proof that he was married to his wife, Orphia Burnett, in the month of April 1894 or 1895; and he has been living with her continuously since as his wife; he has a child named Oscar, four years old, and one named Bessie, one year old; and John W. Moton will be duly listed for enrollment as a Cherokee citizen by blood, and his wife, Orphia, as a Cherokee citizen by marriage; and the names of their children, Oscar and Bessie, not appearing upon the rolls of 1896, but born after said rolls were compiled, they will also be listed for enrollment as Cherokee citizens by blood upon proof of their birth being filed.

Mr. Green for the first time given, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported the foregoing case in that the above and foregoing was all true and complete the script of his stenographic notes.

*Mr. Green*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of August 1899.

*W. M. Green*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Gracie Moten as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

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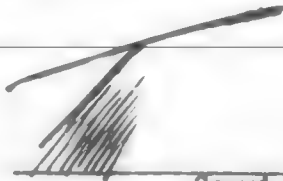
THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on July 5, 1906, application was received at this office for the enrollment, as a minor citizen of the Cherokee Nation, of Gracie Moten, under the provisions of Section two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat. 137). A copy of certain proceedings had at Muldrow, Indian Territory, August 16, 1900, before the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, in the matter of the application for the enrollment of John W. Moten, et al., as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, is filed herewith and made a part of the record herein.

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That the applicant herein, Gracie Moten, is the minor child of one John W. Moten, a regularly enrolled citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, and Orpha Moten, a non citizen white woman, who were united in marriage in the year 1894; that the said Gracie Moten was born to them in lawful wedlock June 10, 1903, and was living March 4, 1906.

Section two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stat. 137), in part provides:

"That for ninety days after approval hereof applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, or Creek tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof, and for the purpose of enrollment under this section illegitimate children shall take the status of the mother, and allotments shall be made to children so enrolled."

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED: That under the provisions of Section two of the Act of Congress above noted, Gracie Moten is entitled to enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, and her application for enrollment as such is accordingly granted.



Commissioner

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,  
this FEB 13 1907

Cherokee  
N.B.3856

Maskogee, Indian Territory, February 18, 1907.

John W. Moten,  
Maple, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 18, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of your child, Gracie Moten, as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

You will be advised when the name of your child has been placed upon a schedule of citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation and approved by the secretary of the Interior.

Respectfully,

Encl.H-104  
JME

Commissioner.

Cherokee  
N.B. 3556

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 15, 1907

The Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of the testimony and of  
your decision enrolling Gracie Moten as a citizen by blood  
of the Cherokee Nation. Time for protesting said decision  
is waived, and I consent that said person may be placed upon  
the schedule immediately.

Respectfully,

*J. R. H. H. H. H. H.*

Attorney for Cherokee Nation.

Cherokee  
H.B.3556

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 15, 1907

W. W. Hastings,  
Attorney for Cherokee Nation,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 15, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of Gracie Moten as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

Encl.H-103  
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Commissioner.

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James F. Price

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 20, 1906

*James A. Price*

as a citizen of

*Cherokee*

Nation.

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,**  
**COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.**

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 23, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the CHEROKEE Nation,  
 of James F. Price born on the 29 day of May, 1904  
(Here insert name of child)  
 Name of Father: Geo L. Price a citizen of the U. S. Nation,  
 Name of Mother: Fannie Price a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of father: \_\_\_\_\_ Tribal enrollment of mother: 76  
 Postoffice: Muskogee, I. T.

**AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Western District.

I, Fannie Price on oath state that I am 35  
 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of Geo L. Price, who is a citizen, by  
 \_\_\_\_\_ of the U. S. Nation; that a male child was  
(Male or Female)  
 born to me on 29 day of May, 1904; that said child has been named  
James F. Price and was living March 4, 1906.

Fannie Price.

**WITNESSES TO MARK:**

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6 day of July, 1906.

Chas E. Webster  
 Notary Public.

**AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Western District.

I, Elizabeth Shrig a midwife, on oath state that I  
 attended on Fannie Price, wife of Geo L. Price  
 on the 29 day of May, 1904; that there was born to her on said date a male  
(Male or Female)  
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named  
James F. Price

**WITNESSES TO MARK:**

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of July, 1906.

Chas E. Webster  
 Notary Public.

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Gertrude Frances Wright

Caleb P. Wright

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

*Gertrude Frances Wright...*

as a citizen of

*C. Hercker* ..... Nation.

*W.H.*  
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Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Gertrude Frances Wright born on the 9 day of Feb'y 1906  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: Benjamin F. Wright a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Belle Wright a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: 79617 Tribal enrollment of mother: 79618  
Postoffice: Nauhillaw, Ill.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northern District.

I, Belle Wright on oath state that I am 24  
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Benjamin F. Wright, who is a citizen, by  
blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a female child was  
(Male or Female)  
born to me on 9<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1906; that said child has been named  
Gertrude Frances Wright and was living March 4, 1906.  
Belle Wright

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3 day of July, 1906.

William P. Drew  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northern District.

I, Elizabeth Wolfe a Mid-wife, on oath state that I  
attended on Belle Wright wife of Benjamin F. Wright  
on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of Feb'y, 1906; that there was born to her on said date a female  
(Male or Female)  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Gertrude Frances  
Wright.  
Elizabeth Wolfe  
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WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3 day of July, 1906.

William P. Drew  
Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 28, 1906.

Calib P. Wright

is a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
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ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Calab P. Wright born on the 4 day of Nov 1903.  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: Benjamin J. Wright a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Belle Wright a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: 29617 Tribal enrollment of mother: 29618  
Postoffice: Nashville, Tenn.

**AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northern District.

I, Belle Wright, on oath state that I am 24 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Benjamin J. Wright, who is a citizen, by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a male child was (Male or Female) born to me on 4 day of November 1903; that said child has been named Calab P. Wright and was living March 4, 1906.  
Belle Wright

**WITNESSES TO MARK:**

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3 day of July 1906.  
William O. Drew  
Notary Public.

**AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northern District.

I, Amanda Twist, a mid-wife, on oath state that I attended on Belle Wright, wife of Benjamin J. Wright, on the 4 day of Nov 1903; that there was born to her on said date a male child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Calab P. Wright.  
Amanda Twist

**WITNESSES TO MARK:**

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of August 1906.

My Comm. expires Nov 1, 1908  
J. H. H. H.

Notary Public.



Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 27, 1906.

Benjamin F. Wright,

Wauhatchie, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

This office is in receipt on July 23, 1906, of application for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of Caleb P. Wright, born November 4, 1903.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Lou Annis Adair

Hazel B. Adair

Cher M 3559

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

*Lou Annis Adair*

as a citizen of

*Cherokee* Nation.

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.**

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1902.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Lou Annis Adair, born on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of April 1903.  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: Charles L. Adair a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Matilda Adair a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Cherokee Tribal enrollment of mother: Sutunnaid White  
9709 Postoffice: Fairland Indian Territory

**AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Northern District.

I, Matilda Adair, on oath state that I am Twenty-nine  
years of age and a citizen by Sutunnaid White of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Charles L. Adair, who is a citizen, by  
blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a Female child was  
born to me on 5<sup>th</sup> day of April 1903; that said child has been named  
Lou Annis Adair and was living March 4, 1906.

Matilda Adair

**WITNESSES TO MARK:**

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26<sup>th</sup> day of May 1906.

My commission expires Dec. 13<sup>th</sup> 1907, O. F. Mason  
Notary Public

**AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Northern District.

I, Mrs. H. L. Shields, a mid-wife, on oath state that I  
attended on Matilda Adair, wife of Charles L. Adair  
on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of April 1903; that there was born to her on said date a Female  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named  
Lou Annis Adair Mrs. H. L. Shields

**WITNESSES TO MARK:**

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26<sup>th</sup> day of April 1906.

My commission expires Dec. 13<sup>th</sup> 1907, O. F. Mason  
Notary Public

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906.

*Hazel B. Adair*

as a citizen of

*Cherokee*

Nation.

*W.L.*

Approved. JAN 19 1907

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Commissioner.

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COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

## COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1908.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 of Hazel B. Adair, born on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1905.  
 [Here insert name of child]  
 Name of Father: Charles L. Adair a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Matilda Adair a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of father: Cherokee Tribal enrollment of mother: Intermarried White  
9709 Postoffice: Fairland Indian Territory

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
Northern District. }

I, Matilda Adair, on oath state that I am Twenty nine  
 years of age and a citizen by Intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of Charles L. Adair, who is a citizen, by  
blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a Female child was  
 [Male or Female]  
 born to me on 26<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1905; that said child has been named  
Hazel B. Adair, and was living March 4, 1906.  
Matilda Adair

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
 Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1906.

My commission expires Dec. 13<sup>th</sup> 1907.

O. D. Mason  
 Notary Public

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
Northern District. }

I, Mrs. W. L. Shields, a Mid-Wife, on oath state that I  
 attended on Matilda Adair, wife of Charles L. Adair,  
 on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a Female  
 [Male or Female]  
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named  
Hazel B. Adair Mrs. W. L. Shields

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
 Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1906.

My commission expires Dec. 13<sup>th</sup> 1907

O. D. Mason  
 Notary Public

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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ACTING CHAIRMAN



Marriage certificate of Charles  
Adair & Matilda Spies

"Baptist I. 7."  
Jan 31<sup>st</sup> 1897

This is to certify that the  
undersigned ordained preacher  
did unite in marriage the  
within named persons: Mr  
Charles Adair and Miss  
Matilda Spies.

Eld. S. J. Odom

Antnes Minnie Odom

Recorded this 30<sup>th</sup> day of July 1897

Clerks office Going Snake  
District Cherokee Nation.

I hereby certify that the  
above is a true copy of  
a marriage certificate and  
record in this office.

W. F. Wright  
Clerk

Going Snake Dist

Indian Territory }  
Northern district } I, Charles L.  
Adair do hereby solemnly swear that  
I am the same person who  
was married to Matilda Spiles on  
Jan 3<sup>d</sup> 1907 under the name of  
Charles Adair and that Charles  
Adair and Charles L. Adair are one  
and the same person

Charles L. Adair  
Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 8<sup>th</sup> day of Dec. 1906

W. H. Gallen  
Commissioner will expire Dec 10. 1908 Victor Public

Cherokee  
N. B. 3859

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 7, 1906.

Charles L. Adair,  
Fairland, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of applications  
for the enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation of  
Lou Annis Adair, born April 5, 1903, and Hazel B. Adair, born  
October 26, 1905.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

HMP

Cherokee  
H.B. 3559.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 30, 1906.

Charles L. Adair,  
Fairland, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of Lou Annis and Hazel B. Adair, children of yourself and Matilda Adair, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, you are advised that this office is in receipt of a certificate showing the marriage, on January 3, 1897, of Charles Adair and Matilda Spires.

If you are identical with the person mentioned in this certificate as Charles Adair, you are requested to execute before a notary public, an affidavit to that effect and forward to this office at the earliest practicable date.

You are requested to return this letter with your reply.

Respectfully,

JMH.

Commissioner.

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Walter C. Callison

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 28, 1906.

*Walter L. Allison*

as a citizen of

CHEROKEE Nation

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Approved **JAN 19 1907** 190...

*[Signature]*

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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*[Signature]*

COMMISSIONER

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,**  
**COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.**

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 28, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the CHEROKEE Nation,  
 of Walter B. Ballison, born on the 2 day of March, 1904.  
(Here insert name of child)  
 Name of Father: Edward B. Ballison, a citizen of the United States Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Emily M. Ballison, a citizen of the CHEROKEE Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of father: \_\_\_\_\_ Tribal enrollment of mother: 4999  
 Postoffice: Porter LA

**AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Western District.

I, Emily M. Ballison, on oath state that I am 32  
 years of age and a citizen by blood of the CHEROKEE Nation;

that I am the lawful wife of Edward B. Ballison, who is a citizen, \*

of the United States Nation; that a male child was  
(Male or Female)

born to me on 2 day of March, 1904; that said child has been named

Walter B. Ballison and was living March 4, 1906.

Emily M. Ballison

**WITNESSES TO MARK:**

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of June, 1906.

Mycom Expires 6/10/1907 Gold Blackstone  
 Notary Public.

**AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Western District.

I, Matie B. Ballison, a mid-wife, on oath state that I

attended on Emily M. Ballison, wife of Edward B. Ballison

on the 2 day of March, 1904; that there was born to her on said date a male  
(Male or Female)

child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named

Walter B. Ballison

**WITNESSES TO MARK:**

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of June, 1906.

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 Notary Public.



Cherokee  
W. B. 3560

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 7, 1906

Emily W. Callison,  
Perum, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application  
for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of  
Walter C. Callison, born March 2, 1904.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Cher M 3561  
Hyde. Chuculate  
Oscar Chuculate

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906

*Wade Cinculate*

As a Citizen of

*Cherokee*

Nation.

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Approved

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*[Signature]*

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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*[Signature]*

Commissioner.

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**BIRTH AFFIDAVIT.**

**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.**

**Commissioner To The Five Civilized Tribes.**

**ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.**

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
of Hyde Chuculati, born on the 7 day of May 1903  
Name of Father Will Chuculati a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother Sallie Chuculati a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father Cherokee Tribal enrollment of mother Cherokee 3985  
3638  
Postoffice Stilwell Ind, Ok

**AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
Northern District }

I, Sallie Chuculati, on oath state that I am 24  
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Will Chuculati who is a citizen, by  
blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a live child was  
born to me on the 7 day of May 1903; that said child has been  
named Hyde Chuculati and was living March 4, 1906.  
Sallie Chuculati  
mark

Witnesses to Mark:

Wm. T. Barker

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of June 1906.

My Comm. expires July 21, 1907.  
Notary Public

Hugh M. Adair  
Notary Public.

**AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
Northern District }

I, Polly Chuculati, a Midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Sallie Chuculati, wife of Will Chuculati,  
on the 7 day of May 1903; that there was born to her on said date a  
Male child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been  
named Hyde Chuculati

Witnesses to Mark:

Polly Chuculati  
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9 day of June 1906.

My Comm. expires July 21, 1907.

Hugh M. Adair  
Notary Public

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906

*Oscar Vincente*

As a Citizen of

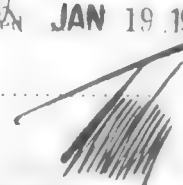
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Nation.

*WLP*  
Approved

JAN 19 1907

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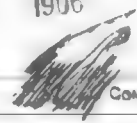


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**BIRTH AFFIDAVIT.**

**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.**

**Commissioner To The Five Civilized Tribes.**

**ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.**

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation,  
of *Oscar Chuculati*, born on the *15* day of *Jan* 1904  
Name of Father *Will Chuculati* a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation.  
Name of Mother *Sallie Chuculati* a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father *Cherokee* Tribal enrollment of mother *Cherokee 3985*  
Postoffice *Stilwell Ind. Ter.*

**AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

*Northwestern* District }

I, *Sallie Chuculati*, on oath state that I am *24*  
years of age and a citizen by blood of the *Cherokee* Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of *Will Chuculati*, who is a citizen, by  
*blood* of the *Cherokee* Nation; that a male child was  
born to me on the *15* day of *January* 1904; that said child has been  
named *Oscar Chuculati* and was living March 4, 1906.

Witnesses to Mark:

*Wm. S. Sayers*  
*T. F. Barker*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *30* day of *June* 1906.

By Commission Expires  
THIRD TERM

*Hugh M. Adair*  
Notary Public.

**AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

*Northwestern* District }

I, *Polly Seabolt*, a midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on *Sallie Chuculati*, wife of *Will Chuculati*,  
on the *15* day of *January* 1904; that there was born to her on said date a  
*male* child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been  
named *Oscar Chuculati*.

Witnesses to Mark:

*Polly Seabolt*  
*T. F. Barker*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *30* day of *June* 1906.

By Commission Expires  
THIRD TERM

*Hugh M. Adair*  
Notary Public

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Cherokee Land Office.  
Tahlequah, I. T., September 29, 1903.

In the matter of the application of Charles Waters for the enrollment of himself and his wife, Mary, and his minor children, Sallie, James, Richard, Lucy, Jennie, Mike, Annie, Charles, Jr., and William Waters, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

SALLIE CHUCULATE, personally appearing, and being first duly sworn and examined, testified as follows:

Simon K. Walkingstick, Interpreter:

- Q What is your name? A Sallie Chuculate.  
Q How old are you? A Twenty-two years old.  
Q What is your post office address? A Long.  
Q Were you enrolled by the Commission as a Cherokee? A Yes, sir.  
Q Under what name were you enrolled? A Sallie Waters.  
Q Have you married since you were enrolled? A Yes, sir.  
Q Your father named Charlie and mother named Mary Waters? A Yes, sir.  
Q When were you married? A We was lawfully married just a week ago yesterday.  
Q Who were you married to? A William Chuculate.  
Q Have you got your marriage license and certificate with you?  
A No, sir.  
Q You and William Chuculate are living together now, are you?  
A Yes, sir.
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I, George R. Smith, being first duly sworn, state that, as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, I correctly recorded the above and foregoing testimony, and that the same is a true and accurate transcript of my stenographic notes thereof.

George R. Smith

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of October, 1903.

Samuel Foreman  
Notary Public.

GRS



Cherokee

N. B. 3561

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 7, 1906.

Will Chuculate,

Stilwell, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of applications  
for the enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation of  
Hyde Chuculate, born May 7, 1903, and Oscar Chuculate, born  
January 15, 1904.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Cher M 3562  
Juanita Choate

Cher M 3562

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**IN RE**  
**Application for Enrollment of**  
**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 24, 1906.

*Granita Choate*  
as a citizen of  
*Choctaw* Nation.

Approved..... 190...

Commissioner.

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COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Juanita Choate, born on the 20th day of December, 1904.  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: John Choate a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Fannie Choate a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Cherokee Tribal enrollment of mother: Cherokee.  
Postoffice: Tahlequah, Indian Territory.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Northern District.

I, Fannie Choate, on oath state that I am thirty-three years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of John Choate, who is a citizen, by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a female child was born to me on 20th day of December, 1904; that said child has been named Juanita Choate, and was living March 4, 1906.

Fannie Choate

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of May, 1906.

My Commission Expires June 11-1908

A. A. Taylor

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Northern District.

I, Mary Yancy, a mid-wife, on oath state that I attended on Juanita Choate, wife of John Choate, on the 20th day of December, 1904; that there was born to her on said date a female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Juanita Choate.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of June, 1906.

M. H. Claarson

Notary Public.

My Commission Expires July 10-1909

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*A. J. C-6*

IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

*Minta Choate*

as a citizen of

*Cherokee* Nation.

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*[Signature]*  
Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Juanita Choate, born on the 20th day of December, 1904.  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: John C. Choate a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Fannie Choate a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father Roll No. 2415 Tribal enrollment of mother Roll No. 2416  
Postoffice: Tahlequah, Indian Territory.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
District. }

I, Fannie Choate, on oath state that I am thirty-three  
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of John C. Choate, who is a citizen, by  
blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a female child was  
[Male or Female]  
born to me on 20th day of December, 1904; that said child has been named  
Juanita Choate and was living March 4, 1906.

*Fannie Choate*

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of July, 1906.

*Ada Taylor*  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
District. }

I, Mary Yancey, a mid-wife, on oath state that I  
attended on Fannie Choate, wife of John C. Choate  
on the 20th day of December, 1904; that there was born to her on said date a female  
[Male or Female]  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named

Juanita Choate

*Mrs. Mary Yancey*

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

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day of July, 1906.

*My Commission*  
*Expire* APR 10 1909

*W. H. Henson*  
Notary Public



Cherokee  
N. B. 3562

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 7, 1906.

John Choate,  
Tahlequah, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application  
for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of  
Juanita Choate, born December 20, 1904.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

MMP

Cherokee  
W. B. 3562.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 11, 1906.

John Choate,

Tahlequah, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your child, Juanita Choate, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, you are advised that the notary before whom the affidavit was executed, failed to affix his seal to the affidavit of the midwife who was in attendance at the birth of said child.

There is enclosed herewith a blank form of birth affidavit, which you are requested to have properly executed and return to this office, the seal of the notary before whom the affidavit is executed, to be affixed to each separate affidavit. This matter should receive your immediate attention.

You are requested to return this letter with the affidavit.

Respectfully,

Incl.C-6  
LMC

Commissioner.

Cher M 3563  
Opal Modelle Cearley

Cher M 3563



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IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Opel Modelle Cearley*

as a citizen of

*Cherokee*

Nation

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

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BIRTH AFFIDAVIT.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Opal Modelle Cearley, born on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of December, 1904

(Here insert name of child.)

Name of Father: Leon A. Cearley a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Name of Mother: Pearl O. Cearley a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

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AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Wahki Judicial District.

I, Pearl O. Cearley, on oath state that I am 23

years of age and a citizen by Birth of the U. S. Nation;

that I am the lawful wife of Leon A. Cearley, who is a citizen, by

Blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that a Female child was  
(Male or Female.)

born to me on 2<sup>nd</sup> day of December, 1904; that said child has been named  
Opal Modelle Cearley and was living March 4, 1906

Pearl O. Cearley

Witness to Mark:

(MUST BE TWO WITNESSES)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1906

my Com Exp 7/3/1906

Robert E. Lynch

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Wahki Judicial District

I, A. W. Herron, Physician, on oath state that I

attended on Mrs. Pearl O. Cearley, wife of Leon A. Cearley

on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of December, 1904 that there was born to her on said date a Female  
(Male or Female.)

child; that said child was living March 4, 1906 and is said to have been named Opal Modelle Cearley

Witnesses to Mark:

Andrew M. D.

(MUST BE TWO WITNESSES)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1906

A. W. Thompson

Notary Public.

CERTIFICATE OF RECORD.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY.

SS.

Northern District.

*Chas A Davidson*

I, ~~JAMES A. WINSTON~~, Clerk of the United States Court in the Northern District, Indian Territory, do hereby certify that the instrument hereto attached was filed in my office the 12<sup>th</sup> day of Aug, 1902, at — M., and duly recorded in Book A, Marriage Record, Page 38.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court at ~~Muscogee~~ *Vinita*, in said Territory, this 12<sup>th</sup> day of Aug, A. D. 1902

*Chas A Davidson* Clerk.

By

Deputy.

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Indian Territory,

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Northern District.

I, Chas. A. Davidson, Clerk of the United States Court for the Northern District of the Indian Territory, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of the Marriage License and certificate of Marriage of Sion A. Cearley to Pearl O. Trumble; as appears from the records now on file in my office at Vinita.

WITNESS, my hand and the seal of said Court at Vinita  
this 16th day of July, A. D. 1906.

Chas. A. Davidson, Clerk,

By Ed Chandler Deputy

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By Deputy.  
Chas A Davidson Clerk.  
A.D. 1902  
Territory, this 12 day of Aug  
WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court at Vinita, in said

in Book A . Marriage Record, Page 38  
the 14 day of Aug, 1904 . at M., and duly recorded  
Indian Territory, do hereby certify that the instrument hereto attached was filed in my office  
I, ~~JAMES A. WINSTON~~ Chas A Davidson, Clerk of the United States Court in the Northern District.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY.  
ss.  
Northern District.

CERTIFICATE OF RECORD.

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U.S. DISTRICT COURT  
VINITA, OKLAHOMA  
JUL 17 1906



# MARRIAGE LICENSE.



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY,

SS

No. 612

Northern District.

TO ANY PERSON AUTHORIZED BY LAW TO SOLEMNIZE MARRIAGE, GREETING:

You are Hereby Commanded to Solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between Mr. *Sion A Crasley* of *Big Cabin*, in the Indian Territory, aged *23* years, and Miss *Pearl C Trumble* of *Big Cabin*, in the Indian Territory, aged *20* years, according to law, and do you officially sign and return this License to the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at *Vinita*, Indian Territory, this *6* day of *Aug*, A. D. *1902*  
(Seal) By *P. M. Jones*, Deputy. *Chas A Davidson*  
Clerk of U. S. Court.

## CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY,

SS.

Northern District.

*John L Cray*, a Minister of the Gospel,  
DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that on the *6* day of *Aug*, A. D. *1902*, I did duly and according to law as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand this *7* day of *Aug*, A. D. *1902*

My Credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court, Indian Territory, Northern District,  
Book *C*, Page *132*

*John L Cray*  
A Minister of the Gospel.

NOTE: This License and Certificate of Marriage must be returned to the office of the Clerk of the United States Court in the Northern District Indian Territory, from whence it was issued, within sixty days from the date thereof, or the party to whom the License was issued will be liable in the amount of One Hundred Dollars (100.00).



Cherokee  
N. B. 3563

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 7, 1906.

Sion A. Cearley,  
Tulsa, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application  
for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of  
Opal Modelle Cearley, born December 2, 1904.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

MCP

Cherokee  
N. B. 3563.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 11, 1906.

Simon A. Cearley,

Tulsa, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your child, Opal Modelle Cearley, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, you are directed to forward to this office by return mail, either the original or a certified copy of the marriage license and certificate of yourself and said child's mother.

You are requested to return this letter with your reply.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Cher M 3564  
Georgia Velma Choate

Cher M 3564

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 28, 1906.

*Georgia Velma Choate*

as a citizen of

*Cherokee*

Nation.

*[Signature]*  
Approved JAN 10 1907 190...

*[Signature]*  
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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COMMISSIONER

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Georgia Velma Choate, born on the 13 day of July, 1904  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: Wm Choate a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Mary Choate a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Cherokee Tribal enrollment of mother: Cherokee  
Postoffice: Bragg Ind Tel 5254

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Western District.

I, Mary Choate, on oath state that I am 23  
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Wm Choate, who is a citizen, by  
blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a Female child was  
born to me on 13 day of July, 1904; that said child has been named  
Georgia Velma Choate, and was living March 4, 1906.

Mary Choate

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of June, 1906.

My Com Expires Feb 19-1908

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Western District.

I, Lucy Holt, a Midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mary Choate, wife of Wm Choate,  
on the 13 day of July, 1904; that there was born to her on said date a Female  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named  
Georgia Velma Choate.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of June, 1906.

My Com Expires Feb 19-1908

Notary Public.

Cherokee

N. B. 3864

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 7, 1906.

Wm. Choate,

Wragga, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application  
for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of  
Georgia Velma Choate, born July 13, 1904.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

WCP

Cher M 3565  
Roberson C. Davis

Cher M 3565

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 20, 1906

*Roberson C. Davis*

as a citizen of

*Cherokee* Nation.

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Approved JAN 19 1907 190...

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Commissioner.

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ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 23, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Robertson C. Davis, born on the 8th day of Febry, 1905.  
Name of Father: William G. Davis white a citizen of the United States Nation.  
Name of Mother: Nancy T. Davis a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: None Tribal enrollment of mother: #16616.  
Postoffice: Pahlequah, Ind. Perry.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Northern District.

I, Nancy T. Davis on oath state that I am 27  
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of William G. Davis who is a citizen, by  
blood of the United States Nation; that a Male child was  
born to me on 8th day of February, 1905; that said child has been named  
Robertson C. Davis, and was living March 4, 1906.

Nancy T. Davis  
(nee Jones)

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of June, 1906.

Notary Public.

Y COMMISSION EXPIRES APRIL 12, 1909. (4th term)

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Northern District.

I, Emeline Weaver Midwife on oath state that I  
attended on Nancy T. Davis wife of William G. Davis  
on the 8th day of Febry, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a Male  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Robertson C. Davis.

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of June, 1906.

Notary Public.

Y COMMISSION EXPIRES APRIL 12, 1909. (4th term)

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Cherokee #3960

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
CHEROKEELAND OFFICE,  
Tahlequah, I. T., December 1, 1904.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Celia Jones and her children, James W. T., Andrew J., Nancy T. E.  
and Virgie A. S. Jones as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

SUPPLEMENTAL TESTIMONY.

Nancy T. E. Davis, being sworn and examined by the Commission, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Nancy T. E. Davis.  
Q How old are you? A 20.  
Q What is your postoffice? A Eureka, I. T.  
Q Are you a Cherokee by blood? A Yes'm.  
Q Have you married since you were enrolled? A Yes'm.  
Q What is the name of your husband? A Will Davis.  
Q Is he a citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A No.  
Q When were you married? A December 25, 1902.  
Q Are you and he living together now? A Yes'm.

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I, May Hudson, state upon oath that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes I correctly recorded the supplemental testimony in this case and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of my stenographic notes thereof.

May Hudson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of December, 1904.

Samuel Foreman  
Notary Public.

Cherokee

N. B. 3565

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 7, 1906.

Nancy T. E. Davis,

Tahlequah, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application  
for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of  
Roberson C. Davis, born February 8, 1905.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

MMP

Cher M 3566  
John Frog

Cher M 3566

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IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 20, 1906.

*John Trog*  
.....  
as a citizen of  
*Cherokee* ..... Nation.

*[Signature]*  
Approved.. JAN 19 1907..... 190...

*[Signature]*  
.....  
Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 23, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of John Frog (Here insert name of child) born on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of Feb 1904.  
Name of Father: (Legitimate) a citizen of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation.  
Name of Mother: Alsie Frog a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: \_\_\_\_\_ Tribal enrollment of mother: 25654.  
Postoffice: Stilwell Ind Ter

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northern District.

I, Alsie Frog, on oath state that I am 17  
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of \_\_\_\_\_, who is a citizen, by  
\_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation; that a male child was  
(Male or Female)  
born to me on 9<sup>th</sup> day of February 1904; that said child has been named  
John Frog and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30<sup>th</sup> day of June 1906.

Alsie Frog  
mark

John B. Lynch  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northern District.

I, Lindy Duck, a midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Alsie Frog, wife of \_\_\_\_\_  
on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of Feb 1904; that there was born to her on said date a male  
(Male or Female)  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named \_\_\_\_\_

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30<sup>th</sup> day of June 1906.

Lindy Duck  
mark

John B. Lynch  
Notary Public.

Cherokee  
N. B. 3866

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 7, 1906.

Alsie Frog,  
Stilwell, Indian Territory.

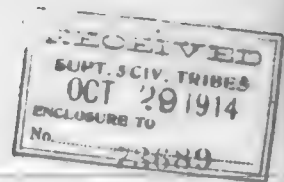
Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application  
for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of  
John Frog, born February 9, 1904.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

MMP



Statement of Ailsie Sanders nee Prog.

Stilwell, Okla.,

Oct 27 - 1914

This is to say that I, Ailsie Sanders, nee Prog, am  
the mother of John Prog N.B. 4092.

He was born Feb. 9 -- 1914. Therefore he is 10 -- years old.  
He is sometimes called John Hooper Because Turkey Hooper,  
my step-father, is his father.

He is the only child of which I am the mother.

*Ailsie Sanders nee Prog* <sup>her</sup>  <sup>mark</sup>

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public of  
Adair Co. Okla., on this 27 -- day of Oct, 1914.

M. H. Shannon

My Commission Expires Jan 21 - 1917.

Notary Public.



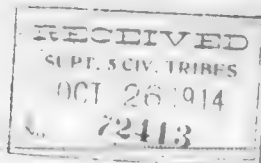
Enrollment  
of John Hooper and John Frog.

Department of the Interior.

United States Indian Service.

Local Birth Representative of the

Indian Agency.



Sallisaw, Okla., Oct. 24, 1914.

Hon. Dana H. Kelsey,  
Supervisor in Charge,  
Muskogee, Okla.

Sir:

Your letter of the 19th inst. to Turkey Hooper of Stilwell, Okla., on form 462, relative to the employment of an attorney for the purpose of enrolling John Hooper as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation on the Supplemental Roll recently admitted by Congress, was brought to Mr. Gibbs' office by Turkey Hooper (Cherokee No. 26746), together with blank 725, which is herewith returned to your office properly filled out.

I was at Mr. Gibbs' office at the time this allottee brought in these papers, and from what he stated I am inclined to think that the John Hooper for whom blank 725 was filled out and about whom you wrote to Turkey Hooper on Oct. 19th, is identical with John Frog (Cherokee N. B. No. 4092). Turkey Hooper, in fact, made the statement that they are one and the same person,

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D.H.K., No. 2.

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and the ages and other facts at my command would lend color to the suspicion that they are the same.

I suggest that you investigate this matter from the records in your office; if you desire any further action on my part, please let me know.

Respectfully,

*A. L. Irvine*  
Field Clerk

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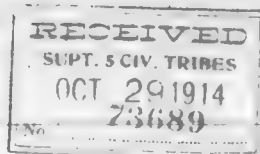
Newly enrolled  
under Act of Congress.  
Aug — 1914

Department of the Interior.

United States Indian Service.

Local Field Representative of the

Indian Agency.



Stillwell Okla.

Oct 27 - 1914

Dana H. Kelsey

Sir: I reported to Judge Angell of the Dawes Com., that John Hooper, enrolled by said Act, was also enrolled as John Frog N.B. 4092.

Enclosed find sworn statement from the mother, Ailsie Samans ne Frog #25654, in regard to this matter -

Also, I returned yesterday a blank drawn in favor of Betsy Daugherty, daughter of Moses and Linda Daugherty - This is another case of duplicate enrollment, she being now enrolled as Betsy Daugherty #21861 - I made notation on that blank to this effect -

Respy.

Frank Gibbs

Land Office  
73415-1914  
VE 10-28-14  
Subject: Duplicate  
enrollment of John  
Frog, a Cherokee. RECL.

Oct. 28, 1914.

Mr. A. L. Irvine,  
Field Clerk,  
Sallisaw, Oklahoma.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of October 24th, 1914, in which you state you are inclined to believe that the enrollment of John Hooper as a Cherokee citizen under the act of August 1st, 1914, is a duplication of the enrollment of John Frog, whose name appears upon the Cherokee New Born Roll at No. 4092, you are advised that it is desired that you secure the testimony of the immediate adult relatives of the allottee in question, in order that it may be positively determined whether or not the enrollment of John Hooper is a duplication of the enrollment of John Frog, forwarding to this office at least two copies of the testimony obtained by you.

For your information in this matter, there are herewith enclosed copies of New Born Cherokee Card No. 3566 and Cherokee Census Card No. 11069, showing the enrollment of John Frog and John Hooper, respectively.

Respectfully,

Supervisor in Charge.

John Hoag, Cher. NB. 4092

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Alleged duplicate enroll-  
ment of John Hooper

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Cher M 3567  
William F. Gordon

Cher M 3567

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 28, 1900.

*William F. Gordon*.....

as a citizen of

*Cherokee*..... Nation.

*W.F.G.*  
Approved *JAN* 1907..... 190...

*[Signature]*  
.....  
Commissioner.

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*[Signature]*  
Commissioner

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of William F. Gordon, born on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of Sept, 1903  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: Odus Gordon adopted a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Mary R. Gordon a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: \_\_\_\_\_ Tribal enrollment of mother: 28578.  
Postoffice: Stilwell Ind. T.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northern District.

I, Mary R. Gordon, on oath state that I am 32  
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Odus Gordon, who is a citizen, by  
adoption of the Cherokee Nation; that a male child was  
born to me on 1<sup>st</sup> day of Sept, 1903; that said child has been named  
William F. Gordon and was living March 4, 1906.

Mary R. Gordon

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1906.

John B. Lynch  
Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northern District.

I, Julia Sixkiller, a midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mary R. Gordon, wife of Odus Gordon  
on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of Sept, 1903; that there was born to her on said date a male  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named William  
F. Gordon

Julia Sixkiller

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1906.

John B. Lynch  
Notary Public.



Cherokee  
N. B. 3567

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 7, 1906.

Mary R. Gordon,  
Stilwell, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application  
for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of  
William F. Gordon, born September 1, 1903.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

MMP

Cher M 3568  
Odie M. Gordon

Cher M 3568

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

Oddie M. Gordon

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

Approved JAN 17 1907 190...

Commissioner.

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COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 28, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Odie M. Gordon born on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of March 1903  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: Frank Gordon <sup>adopted</sup> a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Dora A. Gordon a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: \_\_\_\_\_ Tribal enrollment of mother: 2182  
Postoffice: Stillwell Ind. Ky.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Northern District.

I, Dora A. Gordon on oath state that I am 30  
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Frank Gordon who is a citizen, by  
adoption of the Cherokee Nation; that a Female child was  
(Male or Female)  
born to me on 31<sup>st</sup> day of March 1903; that said child has been named  
Odie M. Gordon and was living March 4, 1906.

Dora A. Gordon

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of June 1906.

John B. Lynch  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Northern District.

I, Julia Sixkiller a midwife on oath state that I  
attended on Dora A. Gordon wife of Frank Gordon,  
on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of March 1903; that there was born to her on said date a Female  
(Male or Female)  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Odie M.  
Gordon

Julia Sixkiller

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30<sup>th</sup> day of June 1906.

John B. Lynch  
Notary Public.

Cherokee  
N. B. 3568

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 7, 1906

Dora A. Gordon,  
Stillwell, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application  
for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of  
Odie M. Gordon, born March 31, 1903.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

MMP

Cher M 3569  
Bird Groves

Cher M 3569

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906.

Bird S. Jones

as a citizen of

CHEROKEE

Nation.

Approved JAN 19 1907 190...

Commissioner.

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COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION ~~OF~~ ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Bird Groves, born on the 30th day of January, 1906  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: John Groves, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Lydia Groves, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: 18727 Tribal enrollment of mother: 20251  
Postoffice: Porum, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
Western District. }

I, Lydia Groves, on oath state that I am 23 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of John Groves, who is a citizen, by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a male child was born to me on 30th day of January, 1906; that said child has been named Bird Groves, and was living March 4, 1906.

*Lydia Groves*  
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

*J. B. Myers*  
*Edward G. Funk*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of June, 1906.

*My Comm Expires 6/10/1907*

*Geo W Blackstone*  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
Western District. }

I, Mary Sunday, a mid-wife, on oath state that I attended on Lydia Groves, wife of John Groves, on the 30th day of January, 1906; that there was born to her on said date a male child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Bird Groves.

*Mary Sunday*

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of June, 1906.

*My Commission Expires 6/10/1907*

*Geo W Blackstone*  
Notary Public.



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# MARRIAGE LICENSE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
Indian Territory  
Western District } ss.

No. 2734

To Any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage - Greeting:

You are Hereby Commanded to Solemnize the Rite and Publish the Banns of  
Matrimony between Mr. John G. Gravel  
of Parum in the Indian Territory, aged  
32 years, and Miss Lizzy Soap  
of Parum, in the Indian Territory, aged 23 years,  
according to law, and do you officially sign and return this License to the parties therein  
named.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at Muskogee, Indian Territory, this

23 day of November, A. D. 1905

R. P. Harrison  
Clerk of the U. S. Court.

By Chas. T. Remy Deputy.

## CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
Indian Territory  
Western District } ss.

I, Pleasant Campbell, a Minister of the Gospel,  
DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that on the 22 day of Feb, A. D. 1906  
did duly and according to law as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the  
Rite and Publish the Banns of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand this 22 day of Feb, A. D. 1906

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court, Indian Territory, Western  
District, Book C1, Page 69

Pleasant Campbell  
A Minister of the Gospel.

NOTE: This License and Certificate of Marriage must be returned to the office of the Clerk of the United States Court in the Western  
District, Indian Territory, from whence it was issued, within sixty days from the date thereof, or the party to whom the license was issued will be  
liable in the amount of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00).

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CERTIFICATE OF RECORD

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA }  
Indian Territory } ss.  
Western District }

I, R. P. HARRISON, Clerk of the United States Court of the  
Western District, Indian Territory, do hereby certify that the instrument  
hereto attached was filed for record in my office the 26 day  
of Feb., 1906, at        M., and duly recorded  
in Book 7, Marriage Record, Page 4731

Witness my hand and seal of said Court at Muskogee, in said  
Territory, this 26 day of Feb., A. D. 1906

R. P. Harrison


Clerk.

By John Harrison Deputy.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
MUSKOGEE, I. T., SEPTEMBER 11, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
BIRD GROVES as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

EDWARD C. FUNK, being first duly sworn, by John E. Tidwell, a  
Notary Public, testified as follows:

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A Edward C. Funk.  
Q What is your age? A 27.  
Q What is your postoffice address? A Muskogee.  
Q What is your business, Mr. Funk? A Clerk in the Dawes Commission.  
Q Did you have charge of the Cherokee Enrollment Party engaged in the enrollment of minor children under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906? A Yes sir.  
Q When did you begin that work? A Began at Muskogee.  
Q And when did the work end? A June 30, 1906, at Porum.  
Q During the time that you were engaged in that work did you meet a woman by the name of Lydia Daugherty? A Yes sir.  
Q Is she a Cherokee by blood? A Full blood.  
Q Is she on our final roll as such? A Yes sir.  
Q Has she a child who is an applicant for enrollment under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906? A Yes sir.  
Q You took the application for the enrollment of that child, did you?  
A Yes sir, took it at Porum, Indian Territory.  
Q When you took the application for the enrollment of that child was any evidence of marriage presented to you showing the marriage of Lydia Groves to John L. Groves? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you know the name of Lydia Groves appears in the marriage license and certificate,--how it appears in the marriage license and certificate? A It appears as Lizzie Soap.  
Q Did you at that time ask Lydia Groves any questions concerning the discrepancy in her name as it appears on our rolls and in her marriage license and certificate? A No sir, I didn't ask her, I asked the Notary, Mr. Blackstone, who lives in that vicinity and he said the people in that country and he says she went by the name of Lizzie Soap.  
Q Did he say she went by the name of Lizzie Soap? A Yes sir, and I might say further that her husband is a Katoowah and was opposed to her coming up there but she slipped up there and we thought best to accept the affidavit under those conditions.  
Q From the information you obtained at that time you are certain that Lydia Groves, the mother of Bird Groves, and Lizzie Soap mentioned in the marriage license granted the 23rd day of November, 1905, authorizing the marriage of John G. Groves and Lizzie Soap, was one and the same person? A Yes sir, I was satisfied from the information I obtained under the circumstances that she is one and the same person.

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Geo. H. Lessley, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, he reported the proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that the above and foregoing is a true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of September, 1906.

*John E. Tidwell*  
Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
MUSKOGEE, I. T., SEPTEMBER 11, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
BIRD GROVES as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

EDWARD C. FUNK, being first duly sworn, by John E. Tidwell, a  
Notary Public, testified as follows:

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A Edward C. Funk.  
Q What is your age? A 27.  
Q What is your postoffice address? A Muskogee.  
Q What is your business, Mr. Funk? A Clerk in the Dawes Commission.  
Q Did you have charge of the Cherokee Enrollment Party engaged in the enrollment of minor children under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906? A Yes sir.  
Q When did you begin that work? A Began at Bartlesville May 7, 1906  
Q And when did the work end? A June 30, 1906, at Porum.  
Q During the time that you were engaged in that work did you meet a woman by the name of Lydia Daugherty? A Yes sir.  
Q Is she a Cherokee by blood? A Full blood.  
Q Is she on our final roll as such? A Yes sir.  
Q Has she a child who is an applicant for enrollment under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906? A Yes sir.  
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of September, 1906.

*B. P. Rasmus*  
Notary Public.

Cherokee  
N. B. 3569

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 7, 1906.

John Groves,  
Porum, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application  
for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of  
Bird Groves, born January 30, 1906.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

MMP

Cher M 3570  
Odies Greece

See also CC: 5718

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 20, 1906.

Odies Greece

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

Approved..... 190...

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER  
TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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Tams Bixby,  
Commissioner.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

## COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the... Cherokee... Nation,  
 of... Odies Greece... [Here insert name of child]... born on the 29th day of June... 1905.  
 Name of Father: John Greece... a citizen of the Cherokee... Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Georgie A. Patton... white... a citizen of the United States... Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of father: #... Tribal enrollment of mother: #... None.  
 Postoffice: Tahlequah, Ind. Terry.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
 Northern... District.

I, Georgie A. Patton... on oath state that I am... 29...  
 white... years of age and a citizen by... of the United States... Nation.  
 that I am <sup>not</sup> the lawful wife of John Greece, but having cohabited together, who is a citizen, by  
 blood... of the Cherokee... Nation; that a male... child was  
 born to me on... 29th... day of June... 1905; that said child has been named  
 Odies Greece... and was living March 4, 1906.

her  
 Georgie A. X Patton  
 mark.

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
 Witnesses] W. H. Parkesiro  
 J. I. Coursey

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of June 1906.

(Seal)

Wm. F. Ragmus,

Notary Public.

My commission expires April 12, 1909. (4th term).

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
 Northern... District.

I, John L. Dement... physician... on oath state that I  
 attended on Georgie A. Patton... wife of (not known to be wife of  
 any one).  
 on the 29th day of June 1905; that there was born to her on said date a male  
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named...  
 Odies Greece...

John L. Dement, M. D.

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
 Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of June 1906.

(Seal)

Wm. F. Ragmus

My commission expires April 12, 1909 (4th term).

COPY.

Cherokee N. B. 3870.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Odies Greece as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

DECISION.

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on July 2, 1906, application was received for the enrollment, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137), of Odies Greece as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation; and that said child is the illegitimate offspring of Georgie A. Patton, a non-citizen of the Cherokee Nation, and John Greece, a Cherokee by blood.

Section two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats. 137) in part provides:

"That for ninety days after approval hereof applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, or Creek tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof, and for the purpose of enrollment under this section illegitimate children shall take the status of the mother, and allotments shall be made to children so enrolled."

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED AND ADJUDGED: That under the provisions of the Act of Congress above quoted, Odies Greece is not entitled to enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation and the application for her enrollment as such is accordingly denied.

  
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Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,  
this NOV 27 1906

Cherokee  
N. B. 3570

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 7, 1906.

John Greece,  
Tahlequah, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application  
for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of  
Odies Greece, born June 29, 1905.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

MMP

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 27, 1906.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is transmitted herewith the record of proceedings had in the matter of the application for the enrollment, under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat.137), of Odies Greece as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, including the decision of the Commissioner, dated November 27, 1906, rejecting said application.

Respectfully,

Through the  
Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

Commissioner.

Encl. H-18.

JMH.

Cherokee  
H.B. 3570.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 27, 1906.

Georgie A. Patton,  
Tahlequah, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated November 27, 1906, rejecting your application for the enrollment of your child, Odies Greece, as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

The decision, together with the record of proceedings had in the case, has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. The action of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

Encl.H-16.  
JWH.  
Register.

Commissioner.

Cherokee  
N.B.3570.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 27, 1906.

W. W. Hastings,  
Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated November 27, 1906, rejecting the application for the enrollment of Odies Grecco as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

The decision, together with the record of proceedings had in the case, has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. The action of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

Encl.N-17.  
JMH.

Commissioner.

Refer in reply to the following:

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104996-1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,  
WASHINGTON.

February 20, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is enclosed a report from the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated November 27, 1906, relative to the application made on July 2, 1906, for the enrollment of Odies Greece as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation. On November 27, 1906, the Commissioner held that the applicant was not entitled to enrollment.

The record shows that the applicant is the illegitimate offspring of Georgie A. Patton, a non-citizen of the Cherokee Nation and John Greece, a Cherokee by blood.

Under the provisions of the Act of April 25, 1906 (34 Stat. L., 137) illegitimate children take the status of their mother. Therefore the applicant is not entitled to enrollment and it is recommended that the decision of the Commissioner denying her application be approved.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee,

Acting Commissioner.

J.P.B. - HL.

(COPY)

C.R.V.  
W.H.M.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

D.C. 11723-1907.

WASHINGTON.

I.T.D. 4456-1907.

February 25, 1907.

L.R.S.

Direct.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

November 27, 1906, you transmitted the record in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Odies Greece as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, including your decision of same date, rejecting said application.

Reporting February 20, 1907 (Land 104996-1906), the Indian Office recommended that your decision be approved. A copy of its letter is enclosed.

The Department concurs in said recommendation, and your decision is hereby affirmed.

The papers in the case have been returned for the files of the Indian Office, together with a carbon copy hereof.

Respectfully,

(Signed) Jesse E. Wilson,

Assistant Secretary.

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with copy hereof.

A.P.No.  
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Cherokee N. B.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 7, 1907.

John H. Greece,

Tahlequah, Indian Territory.

Dear sir:

You are hereby advised that the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated November 27, 1906, rejecting the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Odies Greece, as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, was affirmed by the Secretary of the Interior, February 28, 1907.

For your information, there is enclosed herewith a copy of Departmental decision referred to.

Respectfully,

Enc. N-48

Commissioner.

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Cherokee N. B.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 7, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,  
Attorney for Cherokee Nation,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear sir:

You are hereby advised that the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated November 27, 1906, rejecting the application for the enrollment of Odies Greece, as a minor citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, was affirmed by the Secretary of the Interior, February 25, 1907.

For your information, there is enclosed herewith a copy of Departmental decision referred to.

Respectfully,

Enc. M-49

Commissioner.

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Cher. M 3571  
Arthur Goad

Cher M 3571

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IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906

M *Arthur Good*

as a citizen of

*Cherokee* Nation

*Good*  
Approved \_\_\_\_\_ 190\_\_

Commissioner.

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COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1905

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Nathan Good, born on the 22 day of Sept, 1904.  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: J. L. Good a citizen of the United States Nation.  
Name of Mother: Eliza Good a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father never married Tribal enrollment of mother Cherokee 11457  
Postoffice Texanna Ind Terr.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Western District.

I, Eliza Good, on oath state that I am 33  
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of J. L. Good, who is a citizen, by  
of the United States Nation; that a male child was  
(Male or Female)  
born to me on 22 day of Sept, 1904; that said child has been named  
Nathan Good, and was living March 4, 1906.

my commission expires  
Feb 1" 1909.

Eliza Good

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[ Must be two  
Witnesses ]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of June, 1906.

L. Ogden,

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Western District.

I, Dyson Bennett, a physician, on oath state that I  
attended on Eliza Good, wife of J. L. Good  
on the 22 day of Sept, 1904; that there was born to her on said date a male  
(Male or Female)  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Nathan Good.

Dyson Bennett.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[ Must be two  
Witnesses ]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of June, 1906.

my commission expires  
Feb 1" 1909.

L. Ogden.

Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 22, 1906.

Arthur Good

as a citizen of

Cherokee

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Arthur Goad born on the 22 day of September, 1904.  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: James L. Goad a citizen of the United States ~~XXX~~  
Name of Mother: Eliza Goad a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Tribal enrollment of mother: 17457  
Postoffice: Texanna, Indian Territory.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Eastern District.

I, Eliza Goad, on oath state that I am 33  
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of James L. Goad, who is a citizen, ~~of~~  
of the United States ~~XXXX~~ that a male child was  
[Male or Female]  
born to me on 22 day of September, 1904; that said child has been named  
Arthur Goad and was living March 4, 1906.

Eliza Goad

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of Nov, 1906.

my comm  
expires Feb 1 " 1909

A. J. Gaden

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Eastern District.

I, Dyson Bennett, a physician, on oath state that I  
attended on Eliza Goad, wife of James L. Goad,  
on the 22 day of September, 1904; that there was born to her on said date a male child;  
[Male or Female]  
that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Arthur Goad.

Dyson Bennett

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of Nov, 1906.

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expires Feb 1 " 1909

A. J. Gaden

Notary Public.

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To any person legally authorized to  
solemnize marriage Greeting:  
You are hereby authorized to join in  
the holy bonds of matrimony and to celebrate the rites and ceremonies  
of marriage between Mr. James Goad a citizen of the United States  
and Miss Eliza Leader a citizen of the Cherokee Nation and you are  
required to return this license to me for record within thirty days  
from the celebration of such marriage with a certificate of the  
same thereto appended and signed by you.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 1st day of July 1891.

Chas. E. Vann,

Clk Can. Dist. C.N.

Certificate of Marriage.

I do hereby certify that on the 3rd day of July 1891 I did  
duly and according to law solemnize the rite of matrimony between  
James Goad and Eliza Leader. This July the 20th 1891.

W. J. Hill.

I certify that the above is a correct copy and recorded this 11th  
day of Jan. 1893.

C. E. Vann. Clk,  
Can. Dist. C.N.

Executive Office Cherokee Nation,

Tahlequah I.T.

I, B. W. Alberty, assistant Executive secretary  
of the Cherokee Nation do hereby certify that the foregoing is a  
true copy taken from the marriage record of Canadian District  
Cherokee Nation, now filed in this Office and in my custody.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Cherokee Nation this the  
25th day of February 1901.

B. W. Alberty  
Assistant Executive Secretary  
Cherokee Nation.

This is to certify that James Good—  
my husband—is the identical  
person mentioned marriage license  
showing the marriage of James  
Good and Eliza Fisher on July 3—1891  
and I do hereby certify that he  
is my lawful husband

Eliza Good  
Subscribed and sworn to before me  
This 16<sup>th</sup> day Nov 906

J. D. Fisher  
my Com. expires 1/1/1891

Cherokee

N. B. 3571

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 9, 1906.

Elisa Good,

Texanna, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application  
for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of  
Arthur Good, born September 22, 1904.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

**Cherokee**  
**N.B. 3571**

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.



Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 6, 1906.

Eliza Goad,

Texanna, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your child, Arthur Goad, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, you are advised that you have been identified upon the records of this office as a duly enrolled citizen of the Cherokee Nation, under the name of Eliza Goad. You sign the affidavit as to the child's birth as Eliza Lead.

There is enclosed herewith a blank form of birth affidavit which you are requested to properly execute and return to this office, your name to appear throughout said affidavit as Eliza Goad. This matter should receive your immediate attention.

You are further advised that this office is in receipt of a copy of a marriage license and certificate showing the marriage on July 3, 1891, of James Goad and Eliza Leader.

If your husband is identical with the person mentioned in this marriage license and certificate you are requested to execute, before a notary public, an affidavit to that effect and forward same to this office at the earliest practicable date.

You are requested to return this letter with your reply.

Respectfully,



Encl. H.J.-73.  
H.J.C.

Commissioner.

Cher M 3572  
Annie Hardbarger

Cher M 3572

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 28, 1906.

Annie Hardbarger.

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

Approved JAN 19 1907 190...

Commissioner.

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COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Annie Hardbarger born on the 8 day of March 1904  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: John Hardbarger a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Peggie Hardbarger a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father 19899 Tribal enrollment of mother 19900  
Postoffice Bunch Ind. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northern District.

I, Peggie Hardbarger, on oath state that I am 26  
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of John Hardbarger, who is a citizen, by  
blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a Female child was  
born to me on 8 day of March 1904 that said child has been named  
Annie Hardbarger and was living March 4, 1906.

Peggie Hardbarger  
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Jackson Livers  
John Livers

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of June 1906.

John B. Lynch  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northern District.

I, Jennie Killane ga, a midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Peggie Hardbarger wife of John Hardbarger  
on the 8 day of March 1904; that there was born to her on said date a Female  
(Male or Female)  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Annie  
Hardbarger.

Jennie Killane ga  
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Jackson Livers  
John Livers

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of June 1906.

John B. Lynch  
Notary Public.

Cherokee

N. B. 3572

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 7, 1904.

John Hardbarger,

Bunch, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application  
for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of  
Annie Hardbarger, born March 8, 1904.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

MMP



Cher M 3573  
Maggie John

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

*Maggie Johns*  
as a citizen of  
*Cherokee* Nation.

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Approved..... 190...

*[Signature]*  
Commissioner.

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COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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*[Signature]*  
Commissioner

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Maggie Johns born on the 23 day of June 1905  
(the insert name of child)  
Name of Father: William Johns a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Name of Mother: Mary Johns a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Tribal enrollment of mother: 19574  
Postoffice: Bunch Ind Tg

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Northern District.

I, Mary Johns, on oath state that I am 25  
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of William Johns, who is a citizen, by  
blood of the Creek Nation; that a Female child was  
(Male or Female)  
born to me on 23<sup>rd</sup> day of June 1905; that said child has been named  
Maggie Johns and was living March 4, 1906.

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

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Chas. H. Sanders  
Maria Lynch

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of June 1906.

my Com Ex June 18-1910.

John B. Lynch  
Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Northern District.

I, Mollie Beaver, a Midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mary Johns, wife of William Johns  
on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of June 1905; that there was born to her on said date a Female  
(Male or Female)  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Maggie  
Johns.

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Chas. H. Sanders  
Maria Lynch

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of June 1906.

my Com Ex June 18-1910.

John B. Lynch  
Notary Public.

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The following is an account furnished by the representative of the  
Commission to the five qualified witnesses, he collected records for the  
E. C. Howell on each states that an agent had been to the

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Bunch, Ind. Ter., May 23, 1902.

In the matter of the application of Mary John, for the enrollment of herself as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation:

MARY JOHN, being duly sworn, and examined by the Commission through official interpreter John B. Lynch, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name ? A Mary John .  
Q What is your age ? A 22.  
Q What is your post office address ? A Bunch, I. T.  
Q In what district do you reside ? A Flint.  
Q For whom do you make application ? A For myself.  
Q Do you claim to be a Cherokee by blood ? A Yes sir.  
Q What degree of Cherokee blood do you claim ? A About a half.  
Q Have you ever been recognized as a citizen by the tribal authorities of the Cherokee Nation ? A Yes sir.  
Q Does your name appear upon the tribal rolls of the Cherokee Nation ? A Yes sir.  
Q What is the name of your father ? A Nehank Beaver.  
Q Is he living ? A Yes sir.  
Q Is he a Cherokee by blood ? A Yes sir.  
Q Is he part Creek and part Cherokee ? A Yes sir.  
Q In what district does he reside ? A Flint.  
Q What is the name of your mother ? A Martha Beaver.  
Q Is she living ? A Yes sir.  
Q Is she a full blood Cherokee ? A No sir, I don't know whether she has any Cherokee blood or not.  
Q Is she Creek ? A Yes sir.  
Q In what district does she reside ? A Flint.  
Q Is she living ? A Yes sir.  
Q How long have you resided in the Cherokee Nation ?  
A All my life.  
Q Did you ever live in the Creek Nation ? A No sir.  
Q Did you ever draw any money from the Creek Nation ? A No sir.  
Q Do you know the name of the town to which you might have belonged in the Creek Nation ? A No sir.  
Q Are you married ? A Yes sir.  
Q What is the name of your husband ? A Will John.  
Q Is he part Creek and part Cherokee ? A Yes sir.  
Q Did he ever draw any money from the Creek Nation ? A No sir.  
Q Do you know in what district he resides in the Cherokee Nation ?  
A Illinois.  
Q Do you and your husband now reside in the Flint District ?  
A Yes sir.

--The 1896 Cherokee roll examined and the name of Mary John is found and identified thereon as Mary Beaver, at page 643, # 113, Flint District;

--The 1880 Cherokee roll examined and the name of the father of Mary John is found and identified thereon as Nehank Beaver, at page 353, # 186, Flint District;

--The 1880 Cherokee roll examined and the name of the mother of Mary John is found and identified thereon as Martha Beaver, at page 353, # 187, Flint District;

E. C. Magwell, ex parte states that as stenographer to the  
Court in the case of the above named person, he personally recorded the  
testimony and proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that  
the foregoing is an accurate transcript of his stenographic notes  
thereof.

*E. C. Magwell*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

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*J. H. Miller*  
Notary Public

Cherokee  
N. B. 3573

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 7, 1906.

William Johns,  
Bunch, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application  
for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of  
Maggie Johns, born June 23, 1905.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Cher M 3574  
Susan May Kirk  
Lottie

Cher M 3574



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IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
MINOR CHILD

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April 26, 1906

M *Doris May Kirk*

as a citizen of

*Cherokee*

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ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1905

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Susan May Kirk, born on the 15 day of May, 1902  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: Thomas Kirk a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Susanna Kirk a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father \_\_\_\_\_ Tribal enrollment of mother 15838  
Postoffice Tahleynah O.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northern District.

I, Susanna Kirk, on oath state that I am 40  
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Thomas Kirk, who is a citizen, by  
blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a Female child was  
(Male or Female)  
born to me on 15 day of May, 1902; that said child has been named  
Susan May Kirk, and was living March 4, 1906.

Susanna Kirk

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of June, 1906.

D. S. Bayles

Notary Public

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AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northern District.

I, Emily Weaver, Midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Susanna Kirk, wife of Thomas Kirk  
on the 15 day of May, 1902; that there was born to her on said date a Female  
(Male or Female)  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Susan May Kirk

Emily Weaver

WITNESSES TO MARK:

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Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of June, 1906.

D. S. Bayles

Notary Public.

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as a citizen of  
" *Cherokee* Nation

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ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1905

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Lottie Alice Kirk, born on the 23 day of Dec, 1904  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: Thomas Kirk a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Susanna Kirk a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: \_\_\_\_\_ Tribal enrollment of mother: 15839  
Postoffice: Tahlequah, Ar.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Northern District.

I, Susanna Kirk, on oath state that I am 40  
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Thomas Kirk, who is a citizen, by  
blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a Female child was  
(Male or Female)  
born to me on 23<sup>rd</sup> day of December, 1904; that said child has been named  
Lottie Alice Kirk, and was living March 4, 1906.  
Susanna Kirk

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of June, 1906.

O. S. Bayles

Notary Public

Commission Expires 20 1907

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Northern District.

I, Emily Weaver, Mid-wife, on oath state that I  
attended on Susanna Kirk, wife of Thomas Kirk  
on the 23 day of Dec, 1904; that there was born to her on said date a Female  
(Male or Female)  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Lottie Alice  
Kirk  
Emily Weaver

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of June, 1906.

O. S. Bayles

Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906.

*Susan May Kirk*

as a citizen of

*Cherokee* Nation.

*R.H.D.*  
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Commissioner.

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ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 29, 1904.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Susan May Kirk, born on the 15 day of May 1902.  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: Thomas Kirk a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Susanna Kirk a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Card D. 963 Tribal enrollment of mother: Roll No. 15839  
Postoffice: Tahlequah, Indian Territory.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northern District.

I, Susanna Kirk, on oath state that I am 40  
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Thomas Kirk, who is a citizen, by  
intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation; that a female child was  
born to me on 15 day of May 1902; that said child has been named  
Susan May Kirk and was living March 4, 1906.

Susanna Kirk

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of July 1906.

S. P. Bayler  
Notary Public

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northern District.

I, Emily Weaver, mid-wife on oath state that I  
attended on Susanna Kirk, wife of Thomas Kirk,  
on the 15th day of May 1902; that there was born to her on said date a female  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named  
Susan May Kirk.

Emily Weaver

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

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Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of July 1906.

S. P. Bayler  
Notary Public

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**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

*Sottie Alice Kirk*

as a citizen of

*Cherokee* Nation.

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ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1902.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Lottie Allice Kirk born on the 23rd day of December, 1904.  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of father: Thomas Kirk a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of mother: Susanna Kirk a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Card, D. 963 Tribal enrollment of mother: Roll No. 15839  
Postoffice: Tablequah, Indian Territory.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Northern District.

I, Susanna Kirk, on oath state that I am 40  
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Thomas Kirk, who is a citizen, by  
Intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation; that a female child was  
[Male or Female]  
born to me on 23rd day of December, 1904; that said child has been named  
Lottie Allice Kirk and was living March 4, 1906.

Susanna Kirk

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of July, 1906.

J. J. Bayler  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Northern District.

I, Emily Weaver mid-wife, on oath state that I  
attended on Susanna Kirk wife of Thomas Kirk  
on the 23rd day of December, 1904; that there was born to her on said date a female  
[Male or Female]  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named  
Lottie Allice Kirk

Emily + Weaver  
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WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of July, 1906.

J. J. Bayler  
Notary Public.



Cherokee  
K. B. 3574

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 7, 1906.

Thomas Kirk,  
Tahlequah, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of applications  
for the enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation of  
Susan May Kirk, born May 15, 1902, and Lottie Allie Kirk,  
born December 23, 1904.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Cherokee  
W. B. 3574.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 12, 1906.

Susanna Kirk,  
Tahlequah, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In connection with the applications for the enrollment of your children, Lottie Allice and Susan May Kirk, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, you are advised that you have been identified upon the records of this office as a duly enrolled citizen of the Cherokee Nation, under the name of Susanna Kirk. You sign the affidavits as to the birth of said children as Susana Kirk.

There is enclosed herewith two blank forms of birth affidavits, which you are requested to have properly executed and return to this office, your name to appear throughout the affidavits as Susanna Kirk. This matter should receive your immediate attention.

You are requested to return this letter with the affidavits.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner.

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Cora Lee Lowrey

Floridan Hariden Lowrey

Cher M 3575

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Application for Enrollment of  
**MINOR CHILD**

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April 26, 1906

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*Constance Moorey*

as a citizen of

*Cherokee* Nation

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ENROLLMENT OF MINORS, ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 24, 1905

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Cora Lee Lowrey born on the 16 day of Nov 1903  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: William W. Lowrey a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Low Lowrey a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father Cherokee Tribal enrollment of mother Cherokee  
Postoffice Wann I.T.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northern District.

I, Low Lowrey, on oath state that I am 24  
years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of William W. Lowrey, who is a citizen, by  
Blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that a Female child was  
(Male or Female)  
born to me on 16 day of Nov 1903; that said child has been named  
Cora Lee Lowrey, and was living March 4, 1906.  
Low Lowrey

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of May 1906.

My Commission Exp. Nov. 25 - 1906

Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

District.

I, J. H. Reece, a Physician, on oath state that I  
attended on Low Lowrey, wife of William W. Lowrey  
on the 16th day of November 1903; that there was born to her on said date a female  
(Male or Female)  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Cora Lee  
Lowrey

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of May 1906.

E. C. Sullivan

Notary Public.

My commission expires Mar. 15, 1910.

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Application for Enrollment of  
**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 22, 1908.

*Floridan Hariden Lowrey..*

as a citizen of

*Cherokee*

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COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Floridan Hariden Lowrey, born on the 6th. day of January 1905,  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: William W. Lowrey a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Lou Lowrey a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: 5164 Tribal enrollment of mother: 79904  
Postoffice: Mann, I. I.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
District.

I, on oath state that I am  
years of age and a citizen by, of the Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of, who is a citizen, by  
of the Nation; that a child was  
(Male or Female)  
born to me on day of 1; that said child has been named  
and was living March 4, 1906.

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of 1906.

Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Northern District.

I, Ella Tatman, a Physician, on oath state that I  
attended on Lou Lowrey, wife of William W. Lowrey,  
on the 6th. day of January 1905; that there was born to her on said date a male  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Floridan  
Hariden Lowrey.

Ella Tatman M.D.

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th. day of June 1906.

Ly Com. Ex. Feb. 18th., 1907.

Woodward  
Notary Public.

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Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906.

*Florian Hariden Loney*

as a citizen of

*Cherokee*

Nation.

*W. H. N.*  
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ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Florian Haridon Lowrey born on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of January  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: William W. Lowrey citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Low Lowrey a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father Cherokee 5164 Tribal enrollment of mother Cherokee 39902  
Postoffice Wanni I. I.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Northern District.

I, Low Lowrey, on oath state that I am 24  
years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of William W. Lowrey, who is a citizen, by  
Blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a Male child was  
[Male or Female]  
born to me on 6<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1905; that said child has been named  
Florian Haridon Lowrey and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of June, 1906.

My Commission expires  
Nov 25 1908

M. H. Patrick

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
District.

I, Ella Tatman, a Physician, on oath state that I  
attended on Low Lowrey, wife of William W. Lowrey  
on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a male  
[Male or Female]  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Florian  
Haridon Lowrey.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1906.

Rabert H. Jones

Notary Public.

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MINOR CHILD

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April 28, 1906.

Floridan Hariden Souray

as a citizen of

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ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 28, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Floridan Hariden Lowrey born on the 6th day of January 1905  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: William W. Lowrey a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Lou Lowrey a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: 5164 Tribal enrollment of mother: 29904  
Postoffice: Wann, Indian Territory.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
District. }

I, Lou Lowrey, on oath state that I am 24  
years of age and a citizen by blood, of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of William W. Lowrey, who is a citizen, by  
blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that a male child was  
(Male or Female)  
born to me on 6th day of January 1905, that said child has been named  
Floridan Hariden Lowrey and was living March 4, 1906.

*Lou Lowrey*

WITNESSES TO MARK:

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Witnesses] {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of July 1906.

*My Commission expires Nov 25-1906*

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
District. }

I, \_\_\_\_\_, on oath state that I  
attended on \_\_\_\_\_, wife of \_\_\_\_\_  
on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1906; that there was born to her on said date a \_\_\_\_\_  
(Male or Female)  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named \_\_\_\_\_.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses] {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1906.

Notary Public

Cherokee N.B. 3455

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 7, 1906.

Lou Lowrey,

Wann, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your child, Floridan Hariden Lowrey, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, you are advised that it will be necessary for you to execute an affidavit as to said child's birth.

There is enclosed herewith a blank form of birth affidavit which you are requested to properly execute and return to this office. This matter should receive your immediate attention.

You are requested to return this letter with your reply.

Respectfully,

Encl. H.J.-30  
H.J. C.

Commissioner.

Cherokee  
N. B. 3575

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 7, 1906.

William W. Lowrey,  
Wann, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of applications  
for the enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation of  
Cora Lee Lowrey, born November 16, 1903, and Florian Haridan  
Lowrey, born January 6, 1905.

Respectfully,

Commissioner

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Cher M 3576  
Claud McDonald

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
CLAUD McDONALD  
as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

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Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 22, 1903.

*Claud McDonald*

as a citizen of

*Cherokee*

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ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS. APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Claud McDonald, born on the 2nd day of Feby. 1905  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: Virgil T. McDonald a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Dora McDonald a citizen of the United States Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Cherokee 16754 Tribal enrollment of mother: none  
Postoffice: Ramona Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

Northern District. }

I, Dora McDonald on oath state that I am 30  
years of age and a citizen by of U.S. of the --- Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Virgil T. McDonald, who is a citizen, by  
blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a male child was  
[Male or Female]  
born to me on 2 day of Feby. 1905; that said child has been named  
Claud McDonald, and was living March 4, 1906.

*Dora McDonald*

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of June 1906.

My commission expires Feby. 21st. 08

*Frank McKinney*

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

Northern District. }

I, C.K. Tillison, a Physician, on oath state that I  
attended on Dora McDonald, wife of Virgil T. McDonald  
on the 2 day of Feby. 1905; that there was born to her on said date a male  
[Male or Female]  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Claud McDonald.

*C.K. Tillison M.D.*

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of June 1906.

*My Comm Expires 2/21-08*

*Frank McKinney*

Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved

April 28, 1906.

*Eland M. Donald*

as a citizen of

*Cherokee* Nation.

*[Signature]*  
Approved..... 190

*[Signature]*  
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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COMMISSIONER

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Claud McDonald [Here insert name of child], born on the 2nd day of February 1905.  
Name of Father: Virgie T. McDonald a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Dora A. McDonald a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Roll No. 16254 Tribal enrollment of mother: I. W.  
Postoffice: Ramona, Indian Territory.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northern

District.

I, Dora A. McDonald, on oath state that I am 30 years of age and a citizen by intermarriage the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Virgie T. McDonald, who is a citizen, by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a male child was born to me on 2nd day of February 1905; that said child has been named Claud McDonald and was living March 4, 1906.

Dora A. McDonald

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of July 1906.

My Com. & Co. 2/31-08

Frank McKinney  
Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northern

District.

I, C. H. Tillman, a Physician on oath state that I attended on Dora A. McDonald, wife of Virgie T. McDonald on the 2nd day of February 1905; that there was born to her on said date a male child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Claud McDonald.

C. H. Tillman M.D.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Dora A. McDonald

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of July 1906.

My Com. & Co. 2/31-08

Frank McKinney  
Notary Public.



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
TAHLEQUAH, I.T., DECEMBER 15th, 1900.

In the matter of the application of Virgil T. McDonald for the enrollment of himself, wife and children as citizens of the Cherokee Nation; said McDonald being sworn and examined by Commissioner Needles, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Virgil T. McDonald.  
Q How old are you? A 30.  
Q What is your post office address? A Starvilla.  
Q What district do you live in? A Canadian.  
Q Are you a recognized citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes, sir.  
Q By blood or intermarriage? A By blood.  
Q Who do you want to enroll? A Myself and family.  
Q What is the name of your wife? A Dora Ann.  
Q Is she a citizen by blood? A No, sir.  
Q What was her name before you married her? A Collison.  
Q What is her age? A 24.  
Q When did you marry her? A 1894.  
Q Have you a certificate of marriage? A No, sir.  
Q What proof have you got of your marriage? A Not any.  
Q What is the name of your children? A Robert Roy.  
Q How old is Robert? A Six years old.  
Q What is the name of the next child? A Essie V.  
Q How old is Essie V? A Two years old.  
Q Any others? A One more boy, Earnest.  
Q How old is Earnest? A Four months old.  
Q Have you got any proof of birth of those younger children? A Not of the last one, I have the other one.  
Q By W. W. Hastings, Cherokee Representative: Are you on the 1880 roll? A Not that I know of.  
Q Were you admitted? (No response.)  
Q By Commissioner Needles: What proof have you got of your citizenship? A I was admitted.  
Com'r Needles:--Applicant presents a certificate of admission to Cherokee citizenship issued from the office of the Commission, January 9, 1882, signed by Thomas Teehee, President of the Commission, Alex Wolfe and T. F. Thompson, Commissioners, attested by D. W. C. Duncan, Clerk of the Commission, certifying that among others that one T. V. McDonald was admitted to Cherokee citizenship on the 11th day of January, 1882.  
Q I find in the certificate that you present the name of T. V. McDonald as being admitted to citizenship; are you the identical person as mentioned as T. V. McDonald? A Yes, sir.  
Q Your proper name if Virgil T. McDonald is it? A Yes, sir.  
Q What was your father's name? A G. W.  
Q And your mother? A Sarah.  
1896 Roll; page 49, #1328, Thomas V. McDonald, Canadian.  
1896 Roll; page 90, #182, Dora A. McDonald, "  
1896 Roll; page 49, #1329, Robert L. McDonald, "  
Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A Twelve years.  
Q You were admitted to Cherokee citizenship in 1882, when did you come to the Nation you say? A I come after that, about 12 years ago.  
Q Where did you live from 1882 until 1888; from the time you were admitted until you come where did you live? A I lived in Cooweescoowee part of the time.  
Q Where did you live before that? A I lived in Georgia.  
Q You come here from Georgia then about 12 years ago? A Yes, sir.  
Q Have you been living here ever since? A Yes, sir.  
Q You say you have no proof of your marriage? A No, sir.  
Q Were you ever married? A Yes, sir.

Virgil T. McDonald--2.

Q Where were you married? A Married in Cooweescoowee district.

Q Who married you? A Parson Thompson.

Q Where is he? A I do not know, I can't find him; his friends did not know where he was.

Q Who was present when you were married? A There was a good many of them present, I did not know their names.

Q Have you been living continuously with your wife ever since you married? A Yes, sir.

Com'r Needles:--The name of Virgil T. McDonald appears upon the census roll of 1896 and he makes satisfactory proof of his admission to Cherokee citizenship in 1882, more particularly described in the testimony. He avers that he was married to on Dora A. Collison, a non-citizen, in the year 1892, and her name appears upon the census roll of 1896 as McDonald. He avers that he has three children by virtue of said marriage, one, Robert R. McDonald's, name appears upon the census roll of 1896, and two others, Essie V. and Ernest, whose names do not appear upon the census roll of 1896, having been born since the same was compiled. He being duly identified and having made satisfactory proof as to his residence, the said Virgil T. McDonald and his children, as enumerated herein, will be duly listed for enrollment as Cherokee citizens by blood. In order to complete the enrollment of his two younger children, it will be necessary for him to file satisfactory proof of their birth. The name of his wife, Dora, having been found on the roll of 1896, will be duly listed for enrollment as a Cherokee citizen by intermarriage upon the filing of satisfactory proof of his marriage. The enrollment of his children will depend upon the proof of his marriage to his wife, Dora.

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J. O. Reason, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of January, 1901.

Commissioner.

C.M.O.

*C.M.O.*  
Cherokee N. B. 3576

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Claud McDonald as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

D E C I S I O N

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on July 2, 1906, application was received at this office for the enrollment, as a minor citizen of the Cherokee Nation, of Claud McDonald, under the provisions of Section two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat. 137). A copy of certain proceedings had at Tahlequah, Indian Territory, December 15, 1900, before the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Virgil T. McDonald, et al., as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, is filed herewith and made a part of the record herein.

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That the applicant herein, Claud McDonald, is the minor child of one Vergie T. McDonald, a regularly enrolled citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, and Dora McDonald, a non citizen white woman, who were united in marriage in the year 1894; that the said Claud McDonald was born to them in lawful wedlock on February 2, 1905, and was living March 4, 1906.

Section two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stat. 137), in part provides:

"That for ninety days after approval hereof applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, or Creek tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof, and for the purpose of enrollment under this section illegitimate children shall take the status of the mother, and allotments shall be made to children so enrolled."

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED: That under the provisions of Section two of the Act of Congress above noted, Claud McDonald is entitled to enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, and his application for enrollment as such is accordingly granted.

  
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Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,  
this JAN 21 1907

Cherokee  
N. B. 3576.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 7, 1906.

Virgil T. McDonald,

Ramona, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application  
for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation  
of Claud McDonald, born February 2, 1905.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

LMC



Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 13, 1906.

Virgie T. McDonald,

Ramona, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your child, Claud McDonald, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, you are advised that you have been identified upon the records of this office as a duly enrolled citizen of the Cherokee Nation, under the name of Virgie T. McDonald. Your name appears throughout the affidavit as to the birth of said child as Virgil T. McDonald.

You are also advised that the mother of said child has been identified upon the records of this office as an applicant for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, under the name of Dora A. McDonald. Her name appears throughout the affidavit as to the birth of said child as Dora McDonald.

There is enclosed herewith a blank form of birth affidavit, which you are requested to have properly executed and return to this office, your name to appear throughout the affidavit as Virgie T. McDonald and your wife's name as

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Dora A. McDonald. This matter should receive your immediate attention.

You are requested to return this letter with the affidavit.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Encl.H.J.-41  
H.J.C/

Cherokee N.N.  
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Muskogee, Indian Territory. January 21, 1907.

Virgil T. McDonald,  
Ramsa, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 21, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of your child, Claud McDonald as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

You will be advised when the name of your child has been placed upon a schedule of citizens of the Cherokee Nation and approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

Respectfully,

B.R.G.  
Enc. B.C. 68.

Commissioner.

Cherokee N.B.  
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Muskogee, Indian Territory. January 21, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,  
Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision  
of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated  
January 21, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment  
of Claud McDonald as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

E.R.C.  
Enc. E.C. 17.

Commissioner.

Cherokee N.N. 3576

W. W. HASTINGS,  
ATTORNEY.

OFFICE OF

H. M. VANCE,  
SECRETARY.

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,

MUSKOGEE, I. T. January 21, 1907.

The Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of the testimony and of your decision enrolling Claud McDonald as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation. Time for protesting said decision is waived, and I consent that said person may be placed upon the schedule immediately.

Respectfully,

*W. W. Hastings*

Attorney for Cherokee Nation.

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Balma D. Morris

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906

*Salma D. Morris*

as a citizen of

*Carroll*

Nation

Approved

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Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation  
- Indian  
of Balma D. Morris, born on the 12 day of Feby. 1903  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: Finnis Morris, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Lora D. Morris, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father White man Tribal enrollment of mother Cherokee 12433  
Postoffice Jenapah, Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Third District.

Lora D. Morris-Robertson

I, Lora D. Morris-Robertson, on oath state that I am 18 years of age and a citizen by birth Choctaw Nation, that I was the wife of Finnis Morris, deceased, who was a white man, and that I am the lawful wife of William Robertson (a white man), who is a citizen, by birth United States, of the 12th day of Feby. 1903; that a female child was born to me on 12th day of Feby. 1903, that said child has been named Palma D. Morris, and was living March 4, 1906.

Lora D. Morris-Robertson

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Must be Two  
Witnesses

Subscribed and sworn to before me this fourteenth day of June, 1906.

State of Missouri -ss

New Madrid County, Mo. Commission Expires Feb. 27, 1909.

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northern District.

I, Dr. J. T. Wilkerson, a Physician, on oath state that I attended on Lora D. Morris, wife of Finnis Morris, on the 12th day of Feby. 1903, that there was born to her on said date a female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Palma D. Morris.

Dr. J. T. Wilkerson

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Must be Two  
Witnesses

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of June, 1906.

My Commission Expires Nov. 19th 1908

Notary Public.



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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 28, 1906.

Belma A. Morris

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

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Approved. JAN. 21. 1907. 190...

[Signature]  
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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COMMISSIONER.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Balma D. Morris born on the 12th day of February 1903  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: Finnis Morris a citizen of the United States  
Name of Mother: Lora D. Robertson a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Tribal enrollment of mother: 12453  
Postoffice: Lenapah, Indian Territory.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
St. Louis, Missouri Standard Co. District.

I, Lora D. Robertson, on oath state that I am 18  
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
was  
that I am the lawful wife of Finnis Morris, who is a citizen, by  
of the United States; that a female child was  
(Male or Female)  
born to me on 12th day of February, 1903 that said child has been named  
Balma D. Morris and was living March 4, 1906.

Lora D. Robertson

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of August, 1906.

Naoy F. Husar  
Commissioner of Indian Affairs - 24-1906  
Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Northrup District.

I, J. T. Wilkinson, Physician, on oath state that I  
attended on Lora D. Robertson formerly wife of Finnis Morris  
on the 12th day of February, 1903; that there was born to her on said date a female  
(Male or Female)  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Balma D. Morris.

J. T. Wilkinson

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of Aug, 1906.

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Frank H. Knight  
Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER OF THE FIVE CIVIL DISTRICTS

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Commissioner

CERTIFICATE OF RECORD.

United States of America, )  
INDIAN TERRITORY, ) ss.  
Northern District.

I, CHARLES A. DAVIDSON, Clerk of the United States Court in the Northern District, Indian Territory, do hereby certify that the instrument hereto attached was filed for record in my office the 10 day of ~~August~~ 1906, at M, and duly recorded in Book , Marriage Record, Page 36

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court at Vinita, in said Territory this day of A. D. 1906

By W. P. Johnson Deputy Clerk.

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# MARRIAGE LICENSE.

United States of America,

INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Northern District

SS.

No. 330

To Any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage...Greeting:

You are Hereby Commanded to Solemnize the Rite and Publish  
the Banns of Matrimony between Mr William Robertson  
of Lenapeah, in the Indian Territory, aged 23 years,  
and Miss Laura L Morris, of Lenapeah, in  
the Indian Territory, aged 17 years, according to law, and do you officially sign and return  
this License to the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at Nowata, Indian Territory, this 15<sup>th</sup> day  
of December, A. D. 1905.

By J. H. Morehouse Deputy

Chas A Davidson  
Clerk of the U. S. Court.

## CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

United States of America,

INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Northern District.

SS.

1. Chas A Davidson Clerk U. S. Court a Minister of the Gospel,  
DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that on the 15 day of December, A. D. 1905,  
did duly and according to law as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and Publish  
the Banns of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand this 15 day of December, A. D. 1905.

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court, Indian Territory, Northern District.

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Chas A Davidson Clerk  
A Minister of the Gospel.

By J. H. Morehouse Deputy

NOTE—This License and Certificate of Marriage must be returned to the office of the Clerk of the United States Court in the Northern District,  
Indian Territory, from whence it was issued, within sixty days from the date thereof, or the party to whom the license was issued will be liable in the  
amount of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00).

AFFIDAVIT.

United States  
of America                    )  
Northern District, : SS.  
Indian Territory.         )

On this 18th day of October, 1906. there personally appeared before me A Notary Public in and for the Northern District of the Indian Territory, Lora D. <sup>Robertson</sup> ~~Morris~~, to me personally well known and after being by me first duly sworn deposed and says, that her true and lawful name is Lora D. ~~Morris~~ ~~Robinson~~ Robertson, that the name Laura D. Morris in the Marriage certificate of December 15, 1905, of William Robertson and Laura D. Morris is Lora Morris, that the error was made by the District Clerk. Also, Says that the Laura D. Morris in said marriage certificate, and Lora D. Robertson is one and the same person.

Lora D. Robertson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 18th day of October 1906.

John C. Bidd  
Notary Public.

My commission expires Nov. 19th 1908.

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Cherokee Land Office.  
Tahlequah, Ind. T., September 23, 1903.

In the matter of the application of William P. Mauck for the enrollment of himself as a citizen by intermarriage and for the enrollment of his wife, Sarah E., and his minor children, Lora D., Jacob T. and Bessie L. Mauck, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

LORA D. MORRIS, personally appearing, and being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Lora D. Morris.  
Q How old are you? A Fifteen.  
Q What is your post office address? A Lenapah.  
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes, sir.  
Q Under what name were you enrolled by this Commission? A Lora D. Mauck.  
Q Have you married since you were enrolled? A Yes, sir.  
Q When were you married? A I was married April 25, 1902.  
Q Have you your marriage license and certificate with you? A No I haven't got them with me.  
Q Who were you married to? A Finnis Morris.  
Q Is he a citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A No, sir.  
Q Your father's name William P., and your mother's name Sarah E. Mauck? A Yes, sir.  
Q Are you and Finnis Morris living together now? A No, sir, he is dead; he died last May, on the twenty-first.  
Q You have not married again? A No, sir.
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I, George R. Smith, being first duly sworn, state that, as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, I correctly recorded the above and foregoing testimony, and that the same is a true and accurate transcript of my stenographic notes thereof.

George R. Smith

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of October, 1903.

GRS

John Ross  
Notary Public.

Cherokee  
M. B. 3577.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 7, 1906.

Lora D. Morris,

Lenapeh, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application  
for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation  
of Balma D. Morris, born February 12, 1903.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Cherokee N.B.3577

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 16, 1906.

Lora D. Robertson,  
Lenapah, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your child, Balma D. Morris, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, you are advised that you have been identified upon the records of this office as a duly enrolled citizen of the Cherokee Nation, under the name of Lora D. Mauck, and evidence of your marriage to Finnis Morris has been furnished. It appears from the affidavit as to said child's birth that you have since married William Robertson.

There is enclosed herewith a blank form of birth affidavit which you are requested to properly execute and return to this office, your name to appear throughout the same as Lora D. Robertson. You are also directed to forward, with the affidavit, either the original or a certified copy of the marriage license and certificate of yourself and said William Robertson. This matter should receive your immediate attention.

You are requested to return this letter with your reply.

Respectfully,

Encl. H.J.-51.  
H.J.C.

Commissioner.



Cherokee  
N.B. 3577

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 10, 1906.

Laura D. Robertson,

Lenapah, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your child, Balma D. Morris, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, you are advised that this office is in receipt of a marriage license and certificate showing the marriage on December 15, 1905, of William Robertson and Laura D. Morris.

If you are identical with the person mentioned in this marriage license and certificate as Laura D. Morris, you are requested to execute, before a notary public, an affidavit to that effect and forward same to this office at the earliest practicable date.

You are requested to return this letter with your reply.

Respectfully,

H.J.C.

Commissioner.

Cher M 3578  
Jacob Wheeler Martin

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906

*Jacob Wheeler Martin*

As a Citizen of

*Cherokee* Nation

Approved

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Commissioner

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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*[Signature]*

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## BIRTH AFFIDAVIT

Department of the Interior,  
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 24, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 of Joseph Wheeler born on the 1 day of 1  
 [Here insert name of child]  
 Name of Father: Joseph Wheeler a citizen of the United States Nation  
 Name of Mother: Nancy Martin a citizen of the Cherokee Nation  
 Tribal enrollment of father Cherokee Tribal enrollment of mother Cherokee 14861  
 Postoffice Dallasville, Ga.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory

District

I, Nancy Martin on oath state that I am  
 years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Cherokee Nation.  
 that I am the lawful wife of Joseph Martin who is a citizen, by  
 of the United States Nation; that a male child was  
 [Male or Female]  
 born to me on 25 day of October 1906, that said child has been named  
Joseph Wheeler

WITNESSES TO MARK

Must be Two  
Witnesses

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

22

day of

June

1906

Notary Public

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory

District

I, Nancy G. Martin wife of Joseph Martin on oath state that I attended  
25 day of Oct 1904, that there was born to her on said date a male child; that said  
 [Male or Female]  
 child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Joseph Wheeler Martin  
J. W. Martin, M.D.

WITNESSES TO MARK

Must be Two  
Witnesses

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

day of

1906

Notary Public.

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*for*

*NR 3578*

*Card 6237*

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved

April 28, 1906.

..Jacob Wheeler Martin.....

a citizen of

*United States* Nation.

*RB*

Approved JAN 21 1907 190...

Commissioner.

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the.....Cherokee.....Nation,  
of ...Jacob Wheeler Martin....., born on the ...25...day of ...October.....1904  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: Joseph Martin.....a citizen of theUnited States.....Nation.  
Name of Mother: Nancy L. Martin.....a citizen of the.....CherokeeNation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Nix.....Tribal enrollment of mother: #14861.....  
Postoffice: Sallisaw, I.T. ....

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
.....Northern.....District. }

I, Nancy L. Martin.....on oath state that I am...35...  
years of age and a citizen by...blood.....of the.....Cherokee.....Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of.....Joseph Martin....., who is a citizen, by  
.....of the.....United States.....Nation; that a .....male child was  
[Male or Female]  
born to me on...25.....day of...October.....1904; that said child has been named  
...Jacob Wheeler Martin....., and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this...12.....day of...July.....1906.

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
.....Northern.....District. }

I, J. H. Morris.....a physician, on oath state that I  
attended on Nancy L. Martin.....wife of.....Joseph Martin.....  
on the 25.....day of...October.....1904; that there was born to her on said date a .....male  
[Male or Female]  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named.....  
...Jacob Wheeler Martin.....

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this...18.....day of...July.....1906.

Notary Public.

Cherokee  
N. B. 3578.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 7, 1906.

Nancy L. Martin,  
Sallisaw, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application  
for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation  
of Jacob Wheeler Martin, born October 25, 1904.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

LMC

Cherokee  
N. B. 3578.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 11, 1906.

Nancy L. Martin,  
Sallisaw, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your child, Jacob Wheeler Martin, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, you are advised that the notary before whom the affidavit was executed, failed to sign the affidavit of the midwife who attended you at the birth of said child.

There is enclosed herewith a blank form of birth affidavit, which you are requested to have properly executed and return to this office, the signature of the notary before whom the affidavit is executed, to be attached to each separate affidavit. This matter should receive your immediate attention.

You are requested to return this letter with the affidavit.

Respectfully,

Incl. C-10  
IMC

Commissioner.



Cher M 3579  
Hattie Pritchett

Cher M 3579

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 22, 1906.

..... Hattie Pritchatt .....

as a citizen of

..... Cherokee ..... Nation.

Approved..... 190...

.....  
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE  
FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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Commissioner.

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.**

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Hattie Pritchett born on the 15th day of May 1903,  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: Samuel Pritchett a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
white  
Name of Mother: Georgie A. Patton a citizen of the United States  
Tribal enrollment of father: # Tribal enrollment of mother: # none  
Postoffice Tablequah, Ind. Terry.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Northern District.

I, Georgie A. Patton, on oath state that I am 29  
white  
years of age and a citizen by                      of the United States Nation;  
not  
that I am the lawful wife of Samuel Pritchett, but having cohabited together  
blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a female child was  
[Male or Female]  
born to me on 15th day of May 1903; that said child has been named  
Hattie Pritchett and was living March 4, 1906.

her  
Georgie A. x Patton  
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { W. H. Parkison  
J. I. Coressay

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of June 1906.

(SEAL)

Wm. F. Rasmus  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Northern District.

I, Mary V. Patton, a Midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Georgie A. Patton, wife of (not known to be the wife of any one)  
on the 15th day of May 1903; that there was born to her on said date a female  
[Male or Female]  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named                     

her  
Mary V. x Patton  
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { W. H. Parkison  
J. B. Glory

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of June 1906.

(SEAL)

Wm. F. Rasmus  
My Commission expires April 12, -1909.  
Notary Public.  
(4th. term)

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Hattie Pritchett as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

D E C I S I O N

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on July 2, 1906, application was received at this office for the enrollment, as a minor citizen of the Cherokee Nation, of Hattie Pritchett, under the provisions of Section two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat. 137).

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That the applicant herein, Hattie Pritchett, is the minor illegitimate child of Samuel Pritchett a regularly enrolled citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, and Georgie A. Patton, a non citizen white woman; that the said Hattie Pritchett was born to them out of wedlock May 15, 1903, and was living March 4, 1906.

Section two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stat. 137), in part provides:

"That for ninety days after approval hereof applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, or Creek tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof, and for the purpose of enrollment under this section illegitimate children shall take the status of the mother, and allotments shall be made to children so enrolled."

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED: That under the provisions of Section two of the Act of Congress above noted, Hattie Pritchett is not entitled to enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, and her application for enrollment as such is accordingly denied.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Commissioner

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,  
this FEB 15 1907

Cherokee  
N. B. 3579,

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 7, 1906.

Samuel Pritchett,  
Tahlequah, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application  
for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation  
of Hattie Pritchett, born May 15, 1903.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

LMC

Cherokee  
N.B.3579

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 2, 1906.

Georgia A. Patton,

Tahlequah, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your child, Hattie Pritchett, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, you are advised that the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat., 137), reads in part as follows:

"That for ninety days after the approval hereof applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the . . . Cherokee tribe, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof, and for the purpose of enrollment under this section illegitimate children shall take the status of the mother, and allotments shall be made to children so enrolled. If any citizen of the Cherokee tribe shall fail to receive the full quantity of land to which he is entitled as an allotment, he shall be paid out of any of the funds of such tribe a sum equal to twice the appraised value of the amount of land thus deficient."

Before your minor child can be enrolled as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation under the Act of Congress above quoted it will be necessary for you to prove that it is a legitimate child of yourself and a Cherokee by blood. You will be permitted to appear with witnesses, if you so desire, before the Commissioner on November 22, 1906, and introduce testimony as above indicated.

Respectfully,

H.J.C.

Commissioner.

Cherokee N. B.  
2579

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 15, 1907.

Georgie A. Patton,  
Tahlequah, Indian Territory.

Madam:-

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 15, 1907, denying your application for enrollment of Mattie Pritchett as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

The decision, together with the record of proceedings had in the case, has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. You will be advised of the Secretary's action as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

Encl. B-51  
NLM

Commissioner.

Register.

Cherokee N. B.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 15, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 15, 1907, denying the application for the enrollment of Hattie Fritchett as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

The decision, together with the record of proceedings had in the case, has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. You will be advised of the Secretary's action as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

Encl. B-52

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 15, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:-

There is transmitted herewith the record of proceedings had in the matter of the application for the enrollment, under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stat., 137), of Hattie Fritchett as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, together with the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes dated February 15, 1907, denying said application.

Respectfully,

Encl. 2-63.  
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Commissioner.

Through the Commissioner  
of Indian Affairs.

COPY.

Refer in reply to the following :

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,  
Washington.

March 1, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith a communication from Commissioner Bixby, dated February 15, 1907, enclosing the record of proceedings in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Hattie Pritchett as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, together with the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 15, 1907, adverse to the applicant.

The record in this case shows that Hattie Pritchett was born May 15, 1903, and is the illegitimate child of Samuel Pritchett, a regularly enrolled citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, and Georgie A Patton, a non-citizen white woman.

Section 2 of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 ( 34 Stat. L., 7137), under which application was made, provides that "for the purpose of enrollment under this section illegitimate children shall take the status of the mother."

Under the provisions of this section therefore Hattie Pritchett is not entitled to enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, and it is recommended that the decision of the Commissioner denying the application be affirmed.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee,  
Acting Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

Y.P.

I.T.D.

WASHINGTON.

MR.

6354, 6364, 6374, 6382, 6384-87.  
6384, 6389, 6392, 6393, 6376-  
6399, 7002, 7000,

March 2, 1907.

L.R.H.

DIRECT.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Your decisions in the following Cherokee citizenship cases  
adverse to the applicants are hereby affirmed, viz:

Title of case.	Date of your letter of transmittal.
Charles Edwin Hains, et al.,	February 23, 1907
John Weaver, (Intermarried)	February 4, 1907
Kline T. Ironside, (Intermarried)	February 21, 1907
Perce Henry Scroggins,	February 20, 1907
Mary E. Dunwood, (Intermarried)	February 23, 1907
Jemita Ann Hill, (Freedman)	February 20, 1907
Robert L. and Anderson Alberty, (Freedman)	February 23, 1907
Hattie Pritchett,	February 18, 1907
Warren Williams, (Intermarried)	February 20, 1907
Othello G. and Wylay B. Yates,	February 20, 1907
Charles Lee Hooglin,	February 20, 1907
William P. Goodman, (Intermarried)	February 21, 1907
Henry A.L. and Houston A. Hinkle,	February 16, 1907

Copies of Indian Office letters submitting your reports and  
recommending that the decisions be approved, are inclosed. A  
copy herewith and all the papers in the above-mentioned cases have  
been sent to the Indian Office.

Respectfully,

James E. Wilson.

Assistant Secretary.

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REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

Cherokee  
H.B.3579.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 20, 1907.

Georgie A. Patton,

Tahlequah, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 15, 1907, refusing the application for the enrollment of your child Hattie Pritchett, as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, was affirmed by the Department March 2, 1907.

For your information there is enclosed herewith a copy of Departmental decision referred to.

Respectfully,

Encl. HJ-60.  
HJC

  
Commissioner.

Cherokee  
N.B. 3579.

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 20, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 15, 1907, rejecting the application for the enrollment of Hattie Pritchett, as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, was affirmed by the Department March 2, 1907.

For your information there is enclosed herewith a copy of Departmental decision referred to.

Respectfully,

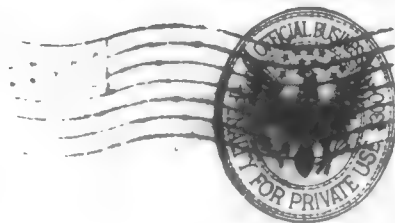
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HJC

W. C. Cane  
Commissioner.

Department of the Interior.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,

MUSKOCHEE, IND. TER.



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George A. Patton,

Tahlequah, Indian Territory.

Cher M 3580  
Mary Potts

Cher M 3580

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**IN RE**  
**Application for Enrollment of**  
**MINOR CHILD**  
**Act of Congress Approved**  
**April 26, 1906**

*Mary Potts*

as a citizen of

*Cherokee*

Nation.

*C. E. N.*  
Approved JAN 2 1907 190

*[Signature]*

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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**JUL 9 1906**

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

## COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

In Re Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 of Mary Patts born on the 15 day of Oct 1904  
(Here insert name of child)  
 Name of father: Tom Patts a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Name of mother: Lucy Patts a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of father Cherokee 27444 Tribal enrollment of  
 mother Cherokee 27445  
 Postoffice Mark J.T

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

United States of America, Indian Territory,  
Northern District.

I, Lucy Patts on oath state that I am 42  
 years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of Tom Patts who is a citizen, by  
Blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a Female child was  
(Male or Female)  
 born to me on the 15 day of Oct 1904; that said child has been  
 named Mary Patts, and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[ Must be Two  
 Witnesses. ]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 29 day of June 1906.

D.W. Ragsdale  
My Sam Exper Nov 11, 1909 Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

United States of America, Indian Territory,  
Northern District.

I, Nannie B Smith a midwife, on oath state that I  
 attended on Lucy Patts wife of Tom Patts  
 on the 15 day of Oct 1904; that there was born to her on said  
 date a Female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906; and is said to have  
(Male or Female)  
 been named Mary Patts

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[ Must be Two  
 Witnesses. ]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 28 day of June 1906.

D.W. Ragsdale  
My Sam Exper Nov 11, 1909 Notary Public.

Cherokee  
N. B. 3580.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 7, 1904.

Lucy Patts,

Mark, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application  
for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation  
of Mary Patts, born October 15, 1904.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

LMC

Cher M 3581

Cherry May Palmer

Elizabeth Hazel Palmer

Cher M 3581

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IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
**MINOR CHILD**  
Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906

*Cherry May Fulmer*

as a citizen of

*Cherokee*

Nation

Approved

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~~Commissioner.~~

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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~~Commissioner~~

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation.  
of *Cherry Day Palmer*, born on the *26th* day of *November*, 1905  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father *W. A. Palmer*, a citizen of the *Marriage since 1888* Nation  
Name of Mother *Luella Palmer*, a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation  
Tribal enrollment of father, Tribal enrollment of mother *Cherokee, 3292*  
Postoffice *Collinsville*

Affidavit of Mother.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
*Northern* District  
I, *Luella Palmer*, on oath state that I am *26*  
years of age and a citizen by *Blood* of the *Cherokee* Nation; that I am the  
lawful wife of *W. A. Palmer*, who is a citizen, by  
*not married* of the *marriage since 1888* Nation; that a *Female* child was  
born to me on the *26th* day of *November*, 1905; that said child has been named  
*Cherry Day Palmer*, and was living March 4, 1906.  
*Luella Palmer*

WITNESS TO MARK:

(Must be two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *MAY 10* 1906 day of *1906*  
*John H. French*  
Notary Public  
My commission expires Oct. 24, 1906

Affidavit of Attending Physician or Mid-wife.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
*Northern* District  
I, *E. E. Sanders*, a *midwife*, on oath state that I attended  
on *Luella Palmer*, wife of *W. A. Palmer*,  
on the *26th* day of *November*, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a *Female*  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named *Cherry Day Palmer*

WITNESS TO MARK:

(Must be Two  
Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this.

*30*, day of *June*, 1906  
*John H. French*  
Notary Public

My commission expires Oct. 3, 1909

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**IN RE**  
Application for Enrollment of

**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906

*Eliza Beth Hazel Palmer*

as a citizen of

*Cherokee*

Nation

Approved

JAN 21 1907

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Commissioner.

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COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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BIRTH AFFIDAVIT

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation.  
of *Elizabeth Hazel Palmer*, born on the *21<sup>st</sup>* day of *January*, *1905*  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father *W. A. Palmer*, a citizen of the *Marriage since 1895* Nation  
Name of Mother *Luella Palmer*, a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation  
Tribal enrollment of father *3292* Tribal enrollment of mother *Cherokee 3292*  
Postoffice *Clintonville, Mo.*

Affidavit of Mother.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

*Cherokee* District

I, *Luella Palmer*, on oath state that I am *26* years of age and a citizen by *Blood* of the *Cherokee* Nation; that I am the lawful wife of *W. A. Palmer*, who is a citizen, by *Marriage since 1895* Nation; that a *Female* child was born to me on the *21<sup>st</sup>* day of *January*, *1905*; that said child has been named *Elizabeth Hazel Palmer* and was living March 4, 1906.  
*Luella Palmer*

WITNESS TO MARK:

(Must be two witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *MAY 10 1906* day of *May*, *1906*

*John H. French*  
Notary Public

Affidavit of Attending Physician or Mid-wife.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

*Cherokee* District

I, *Margret Palmer*, a midwife, on oath state that I attended on the *21<sup>st</sup>* day of *January*, *1905*, wife of *W. A. Palmer*; that there was born to her on said date a *Female* child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named *Elizabeth Hazel Palmer*.

*Margret Palmer*

WITNESS TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

*MAY 10 1906* day of *May*, *1906*

*John H. French*  
Notary Public

**CERTIFICATE OF RECORD.**

United States of America, }  
INDIAN TERRITORY, } ss.  
Northern District.

I, Charles A. Davidson, Clerk of the United States Court in the Northern District, Indian Territory, do hereby certify that the instrument hereto attached was filed for record in my office the 11<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1901, at M., and duly recorded in Book X, Marriage Record, Page 376

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court at Muskogee, in said Territory, this 17 day of May, A. D. 1901

Chas. A. Davidson Clerk.

By Deputy.

**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.**

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, I. T.,

I, the undersigned, a Stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original offered in evidence in the matter of application for enrollment of  
as citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T. August 29, 1902.

I, the undersigned, Chief Clerk of the Cherokee Enrollment Division of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes and custodian of the records of said Division, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original on file in the office of the said Division.

Chief Clerk Cherokee Division.

Sworn to and subscribed before me  
this 29th day of August, 1902.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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ACTING CHAIRMAN



## MARRIAGE LICENSE.

United States of America, }  
 INDIAN TERRITORY, } SS.  
 Northern District.

No. 3

## To any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to Solemnize the Rite and publish the Bans of Matrimony between Mr. William A. Palmer, of Callisaw, in the Indian Territory, aged 34 years, and Miss Louetta Stecker of Callisaw, in the Indian Territory, aged 19 years, according to law, and do you officially sign and return this license to the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at <sup>Wagoner</sup> ~~Muskogee~~, Indian Territory, this 30 day of April A. D. 1901

Chas. A. Davidson,  
 Clerk of the U. S. Court.

(Seal)

By R. C. Hunter

Deputy.

## CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

United States of America, }  
 INDIAN TERRITORY, } SS.  
 Northern District

I, W. J. Towery, a Minister of the Gospel, DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that on the 1 day of May, A. D. 1901, I did duly and according to law as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and publish the Bans of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand this 1 day of May A. D. 1901

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court, Indian Territory, Northern District, Book 1, Page 232

W. J. Towery  
 A Minister of the Gospel.

Western District  
of the  
Indian Territory  
U.S.A.

Come before me John N. French  
a Notary Public in and for the  
Western District of the Ind. Terr.  
William A. Palmer, and Luella Palmer  
who after being sworn by me state  
that their Post office is Collinsville,  
Indian Terr., and that they are 40  
and 27 years <sup>old</sup> respectively. And that  
they are the identical persons that they  
represent themselves to be, and that they  
were married on the first day of  
May 1906, and that the Marriage License  
was issued from the U.S. Clerk's office  
at ~~Lawton~~ <sup>Tahquah, or vicinity</sup> Ind. Terr. Luella  
Palmer states that her maiden name  
was Luella Stocker, a Cherokee  
by blood.

We hereunto subscribe our names on  
this the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of November 1906

W A Palmer  
Luella Palmer

Sworn to. Subscribed to before me on  
this the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of November 1906

John N. French  
Notary Public

My Comm. Expires Sept 26th 1910.

Western

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 6, 1906

Edward C. Funk,

Clerk in Charge Cherokee Enrollment Party,

Tahlequah, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of affidavits as to the birth of Cera Odle, born October 28, 1902, and Jack Odle, born January 14, 1903, and of Jesse R. Martin, born September 17, 1904.

Respectfully,

LMB

Commissioner

Cherokee  
W. B. 3468

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 30, 1906.

Luella Palmer,  
Collinsville, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application  
for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of  
Elizabeth Hazel Palmer, born January 21, 1905.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

MMP

Cherokee  
N. B. 3581

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 7, 1904.

Lucella Palmer,

Collinsville, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application  
for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation  
of Cherry May Palmer, born November 26, 1904.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

LMC

Cherokee  
N.B. 3861

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 27, 1906.

Luella Palmer,

Collinsville, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In connection with the applications for the enrollment of your children, Cherry May and Elisabeth Hazel Palmer, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, you are advised that this office is in receipt of a marriage license and certificate showing the marriage on May 1, 1901 of William A. Palmer and Louetta Stecker.

If you are identical with the person mentioned in this marriage license and certificate as Louetta Stecker, you are requested to execute, before a notary public, an affidavit to that effect and forward same to this office at the earliest practicable date.

Respectfully,

H.J.C.

Commissioner.

Cher M 3582  
Nelton Ross

Cher M 3582

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906.

*Nelton Ross*

as a citizen of

*Cherokee* Nation.

Approved.

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Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

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Commissioner

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*July 6 - 1906*



## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

## COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 of Nelton Ross [Here insert name of child] born on the 30 day of Nov 1905  
 Name of Father: Bullet Ross a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Bethie A. Ross a citizen of the North State Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of father: Cherokee 3660 Tribal enrollment of mother: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Postoffice: Sallisaw Ind. T.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northwestern District.

I, Bethie A. Ross, on oath state that I am 19  
 years of age and a citizen by \_\_\_\_\_ of the United States Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of Bullet Ross, who is a citizen, by  
Blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a male child was  
 born to me on 30 day of Nov 1905; that said child has been named  
Nelton Ross and was living March 4, 1906.

Bethie A. Ross  
 mark

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

J. Kaniller  
Samuel Martin

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of July 1906.

J. W. Martin  
My Com. Exp. 2/5/1908 Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northwestern District.

I, A. W. Miller, a Physician, on oath state that I  
 attended on Bethie A. Ross, wife of Bullet Ross  
 on the 30 day of Nov 1905; that there was born to her on said date a male  
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Nelton Ross.

A. W. Miller

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of July 1906.

J. W. Martin  
My Com. Exp. 2/5/1908 Notary Public.

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EXPIRATION OF THE  
COMMISSION FOR THE YEAR 1906

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CERTIFICATE OF RECORD.

United States of America } ss.  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Northern District.

I, CHARLES A. DAVIDSON, Clerk of the United States Court in the Northern District, Indian Territory, do hereby certify that the instrument hereto attached was filed for record in my office the 1st day of JANUARY 1906, at M, and duly recorded in book 13, Marriage Record, Page 35.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court at Vinila, in said Territory this 1st day of JANUARY, A. D. 1906.

Chas. A. Davidson Clerk.

Deputy.

# MARRIAGE LICENSE.

United States of America,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Northern District.

SS.

No. 324

To Any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage.

You are hereby Commanded to Solemnize the Rite and Publish  
the Banns of Matrimony between Mr. *Buller Ross*  
of *Sallisaw*, in the Indian Territory, aged *18* years,  
and *Miss Bet. Kidd*, of *Sallisaw*, in  
the Indian Territory, aged *16* years, according to law, and do you officially sign and return  
this License to the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at Sallisaw, Indian Territory, this *23<sup>rd</sup>* day  
of *December*, A. D. 190 *3*.

By *D. P. Delaney*,

Deputy.

*Chas. G. S. Anderson*  
Clerk of the U. S. Court.

## CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

United States of America,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Northern District.

SS.

I, *J. G. Billingsley*, a Minister of the Gospel,  
DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that on the *23* day of *Dec*, A. D. 190 *3*,  
did duly and according to law as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and Publish  
the Banns of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand this *23* day of *Dec*, A. D. 190 *3*.

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court, Indian Territory, Northern District,

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*J. G. Billingsley*  
A Minister of the Gospel.

NOTE—This License and Certificate of Marriage must be returned to the office of the Clerk of the United States Court in the Northern District,  
Indian Territory, from whence it was issued, within sixty days from the date thereof, or the party to whom the license was issued will be liable in the  
amount of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00).

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and the fact that the Government has not been able to secure the necessary funds to carry out its policy of non-interference in the internal affairs of the country.

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United States of America,

Northern District,  
Indian Territory.

Mrs. Bet Ross, (nee Kidd,) being duly sworn upon her oath states ;  
that her name is Bet Ross, age 19 years, Postoffice address, Sallisaw, Ind.  
Ter.; that she is the identical person who married Bullet Ross on December,  
23rd, 1903, as shown by marriage license filed herewith, and is also the  
Mother of Melton Ross for whom she has made application for enrollment as  
a Cherokee N. B. 3582.

Witness { W. L. Curtis

} G. W. Kidd

Bet <sup>her</sup> Ross  
more

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 21st day of July, A.D., 1906.

My commission expires Mar. 29, 1910

Nate Bell

Notary Public.

United States of America,

Northern District,  
Indian Territory.

Bullet Ross being duly sworn states; that my name is Bullet Ross, age  
21 years, Postoffice address, Sallisaw, Ind. Ter.; that I am the identical  
Bullet Ross named in the herewith enclosed Marriage License, who married  
Bet Kidd on the 23rd day of December, 1903, and am a Cherokee Indian by  
blood, and the father of Melton Ross for whom I made application for en-  
rollment as a Cherokee N. B. 3582.

Witness { W. L. Curtis

} G. W. Kidd

Bullet <sup>his</sup> Ross  
more

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 21st day of July, A.D., 1906.

My commission expires Mar. 29, 1910

Nate Bell

Notary Public.

I, Bettie A. Ross, mother of Melton Ross, on oath,  
state that I am the identical person mentioned in a marriage  
license issued December 23, 1903, at Sallisaw, Indian Terri-  
tory, authorizing the marriage of Bullet Ross to Bet Kidd;  
that Bettie A. Ross is identical with the person mentioned  
therein as Bet Kidd.

Witness to marriage { *E. M. L. Martin*  
*R. T. Kidd*

*Bettie A. Ross*  
-----  
*mother*

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a notary public in and for  
the Northern District, Indian Territory, this the 14 day of  
Feb 1907.

*E. M. L. Martin*  
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Notary Public.

My Commission expires Feb 5 1907

Cherokee  
N. B. 3082.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 7, 1906.

Bullet Ross,

Sallisaw, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application  
for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation  
of Helton Ross, born November 30, 1905.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

LMC

Cherokee  
H. B. 3562.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 11, 1906.

Bullet Ross,

Sallisaw, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your child, Nelson Ross, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, you are directed to forward to this office by return mail, either the original or a certified copy of the marriage license and certificate of yourself and said child's mother.

You are requested to return this letter with your reply.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

LMC



REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

Cherokee

N.B.3582.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 1, 1906.

Bettie A. Ross,

Sallisaw, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of Nelton Ross, child of yourself and Bullet Ross, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, you are advised that this office is in receipt of a marriage license and certificate showing the marriage, on December 23, 1903, of Bullet Ross and Bet Kidd.

There is enclosed herewith a blank form of affidavit and if you are identical with the person mentioned in the marriage license and certificate as Bet Kid, you are requested to properly execute the affidavit and return to this office at the earliest practicable date, your signature to appear thereto as Bettie A. Ross.

You are requested to return this letter with your reply.

Respectfully,

*W. C. Beall*

Acting Commissioner.

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Cher M 3583  
Rhoda Matilda Robertson

Cher M 3583

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IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 20, 1906.

*Rhoda Matilda Robertson*

as a citizen of

*Cherokee* Nation.

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Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

## COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 of Rhoda Matilda Robertson, born on the 19th day of July, 1903.  
 [Here insert name of child]  
 Name of Father: Hutchinson M. Robertson a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Sarah C. Robertson a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of father: Adopted White Tribal enrollment of mother: Cherokee 675.  
 Postoffice: Cato Indian Territory

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northern District.

I, Sarah C. Robertson, on oath state that I am Thirtynine  
 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of Hutchinson M. Robertson, who is a citizen, by  
solemn marriage, of the Cherokee Nation; that a Female child was  
 [Male or Female]  
 born to me on 19th day of July, 1903; that said child has been named  
Rhoda Matilda Robertson and was living March 4, 1906.

Sarah C. Robertson

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of May, 1906.my commission expires Dec. 13th 1907.O. F. Mason

Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northern District.

I, Laura Williams, a mid-wife, on oath state that I  
 attended on Sarah C. Robertson, wife of Hutchinson M. Robertson,  
 on the 19th day of July, 1903; that there was born to her on said date a Female  
 [Male or Female]  
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named

Rhoda Matilda RobertsonLaura Williams

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of May, 1906.my commission expires Dec. 13th 1907O. F. Mason

Notary Public.

Cherokee  
N. B. 3583.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 7, 1906.

Sarah C. Robertson,

Becho, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application  
for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation  
of Rhoda Matilda Robertson, born July 19, 1906.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

LMC

Cherokee  
N B 3583

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 16, 1907

H. M. Robertson,

Boho, India Territory.

Dear sir:

In reply to your letter of February 18, 1907, you are advised that your minor child, Rheda Matilda Robertson, has been duly enrolled as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, her name appearing opposite Number 4108, on a schedule of such citizens approved by the Secretary of the Interior March 1, 1907.

That part of your letter relative to relinquishing the allotment heretofore tentatively selected by you in favor of your said child, will be made the subject of a separate communication.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner

Cher M 3584

Earie Ethel Satterfield

Ada Vaney Satterfield

Cher M 3584



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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD.

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906

*Earie Ethel Saterfill*

As a Citizen of

*Cherokee*

Nation

Approved

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Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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## BIRTH AFFIDAVIT

Department of the Interior,  
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
Carie-Ethel born the 21 day of February 1904  
 Name of Father: James H. Harrison citizen of the Cherokee Nation  
 Name of Mother: Minnie citizen of the Cherokee Nation  
 Tribal enrollment of father: Cherokee 4121 Tribal enrollment of mother: Cherokee  
 Postoffice: Sullivan S.T.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

District.

I, Minnie Satterfield, on oath state that I am 21  
 years of age and a citizen by marriage of the Cherokee Nation,  
 that I am the lawful wife of James Harrison Satterfield, who is a citizen, by  
Blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a Female child was  
 born to me on 21 day of February, 1904, that said child has been named  
Carie Ethel Satterfield and was living March 4, 1906.

## WITNESSES TO MARK.

Must be Two  
Witnesses

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

20th

day of

June

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Notary Public

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

District.

I, James Harrison Satterfield, do hereby state that I attended on  
Carie Ethel Satterfield, wife of James Harrison Satterfield, on the  
21 day of February, 1904, that there was born to her on said date a Female child, that said  
 child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named  
Carie Ethel Satterfield.

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

Must be Two  
Witnesses

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

19

day of

June

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Notary Public

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906.

*Ada Vanny Gaterfield*

As a Citizen of

*Cherokee*

Nation

Approved

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Commissioner

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

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JUL 3 - 1906

## BIRTH AFFIDAVIT

Department of the Interior,  
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 24, 1908.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 of Ada Vance born on the 21 day of January 1906  
 (Here insert name of child) Saterfield  
 Name of Father: James Harrison Saterfield a citizen of the Cherokee Nation  
 Name of Mother: Minnie Saterfield a citizen of the Cherokee Nation  
 Tribal enrollment of father: Cherokee Tribal enrollment of mother: Cherokee  
 Postoffice: Sallisaw I.T.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

District.

I, Minnie Saterfield, on oath state that I am 21  
 years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Cherokee Nation,  
 that I am the lawful wife of James Harrison Saterfield who is a citizen, by  
blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a female child was  
 (Male or Female)  
 born to me on 21 day of January 1906; that said child has been named  
Ada Vance Saterfield and was living March 4, 1908.  
Minnie Saterfield

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Must be Two  
Witnesses

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

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day of

June1906Normand Saterfield

Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

District.

I, James Foster, on oath state that I attended on  
Ada Vance Saterfield wife of James Harrison Saterfield on the  
21 day of January 1906; that there was born to her on said date a female child; that said  
 (Male or Female)  
 child was living March 4, 1908, and is said to have been named Ada Vance Saterfield  
James Foster

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Must be Two  
Witnesses

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

day of

June1906W. D. Saterfield

Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

.....Marie Ethel Satterfield....

as a citizen of

.....*Guatemala*..... Nation.

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Approved. JAN 21 1907..... 190...

*[Signature]*  
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Commissioner.

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.**

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the.....Cherokee.....Nation,  
of .....Marie Ethel Satterfield....., born on the ..1....day of February.....1904..  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father:.....James L. Satterfield.....a citizen of the.....Cherokee.....Nation.  
Name of Mother:.....Minnie .. Satterfield.....a citizen of the.....United States Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father.....#4121.....Tribal enrollment of mother.....  
Postoffice.....Sallisaw, I. T.....

**AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
.....Northern.....District. }

I, .....Minnie .. Satterfield..... on oath state that I am.....twenty one.....  
years of age and a citizen by..... of the.....United States..... Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of.....James L. Satterfield....., who is a citizen, by  
blood..... of the.....Cherokee..... Nation; that a .....female.....child was  
(Male or Female)  
born to me on.....1.....day of February.....1904.; that said child has been named  
Marie Ethel Satterfield..... and was living March 4, 1906.

*Minnie Satterfield*

**WITNESSES TO MARK:**

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this.....17.....day of.....July.....1906.

*Norman S. Drake*  
Notary Public.

**AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
.....Northern.....District. }

I, .....Susan Satterfield..... a midwife....., on oath state that I  
attended on .....Minnie .. Satterfield..... wife of.....James L. Satterfield.....  
on the 1.....day of February.....1904.; that there was born to her on said date a.....female.....  
(Male or Female)  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named.....  
Marie Ethel Satterfield.....

**WITNESSES TO MARK:**

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this.....17.....day of.....July.....1906.

*Norman S. Drake*  
Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 28, 1906.

Ada Vaney Satterfield.....

as a citizen of

*Comoros*..... Nation.

*W.B.P.*  
Approved..... JAN 21 1907..... 190.....

*[Signature]*  
..... Commissioner.

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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*[Signature]*  
COMMISSIONER

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the... Cherokee ..... Nation,  
of ..... Ada Vaney Satterfield ....., born on the 21 ..... day of January ..... 1906.  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: James L. Satterfield ..... a citizen of the Cherokee ..... Nation.  
Name of Mother: Minnie ..... Satterfield ..... a citizen of the United States Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: ..... #4121 ..... Tribal enrollment of mother: .....  
Postoffice: ..... Sallisaw, I. T. .....

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
..... Northern ..... District. }

I, ..... Minnie ..... Satterfield ..... on oath state that I am ..... twenty one .....  
years of age and a citizen by ..... of the United States ..... Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of ..... James L. Satterfield ....., who is a citizen, by  
blood ..... of the Cherokee ..... Nation; that a female child was  
[Male or Female]  
born to me on ..... 21 ..... day of ..... January ..... 1906.; that said child has been named  
..... Ada Vaney Satterfield ..... and was living March 4, 1906.

*Minnie Satterfield*

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ..... 17 ..... day of ..... July ..... 1906.

*Norman H. Dyer*  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
..... Northern ..... District. }

I, ..... Jane Foster ..... a ..... midwife ..... on oath state that I  
attended on ..... Minnie ..... Satterfield ..... wife of ..... James L. Satterfield .....  
on the 21 ..... day of ..... January ..... 1906; that there was born to her on said date a ..... female .....  
[Male or Female]  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named .....  
..... Ada Vaney Satterfield .....

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ..... 17 ..... day of ..... July ..... 1906.

*Jane Foster*  
*Norman H. Dyer*  
Notary Public.



# MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE

Mr. James Latterford  
TO  
Miss Minnie Fisher



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Returned and filed this

8th

day of

May 1901

E. L. Cookman

By Ben. D. Howard Clerk.

**Certificate of Record.**

STATE OF ARKANSAS.

County of Madison E. L. Cochran

Clerk of the County Court of said county, certify that the above License for  
and certificate of the Marriage of Mr. James Satterfield and  
Miss Minnie Fisher was filed in my office on the

8th day of May 1901, and the same is duly recorded on page  
35 of Book 5 of Marriage Records.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said court this 8th day of

May 1901

Seal here

E. L. Cochran

Clerk.

By Ben H. Cochran 5th

**MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE**

Mr. James Satterfield

TO

Miss Minnie Fisher



Recorded, Book 5 Page 35

Returned and filed this 8th day of

May 1901  
E. L. Cochran  
County Clerk



# STATE OF ARKANSAS,

County of Crawford

To any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to solemnize the rite and publish the bans of Matrimony between Mr. Willie Battle, single of in the County of Cherokee Nation and State of Indiana 21 years, and Miss Minnie Fisher of in the County of Cherokee Nation and State of Ind. Ind. 16 years, according to law; and ~~do you~~ officially sign and return this license to the parties herein named.

Witness my hand and official seal this

8 day of May 1901

E. L. Cochran

County Clerk.

By Ben Drake

D.C.

## (( CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE. ))

State of Arkansas,  
County of Desha } I, J. B. Ferguson  
do hereby certify, that on the 8 day of May 1901  
I did, duly and according to law, as commanded in the foregoing license, solemnize the rite and publish the bans of Matrimony between the parties therein named.  
Witness my hand this 8 day of May 1901  
My Credentials are recorded in Recorder's Office,  
County, Ark. Desha Page J. B. Ferguson

NOTE: This license with the Certificate duly executed and officially signed, must be returned to the office whence it is issued within sixty days from the date of license, under penalty of forfeiture of the license.

Cherokee  
N. B. 3584.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 7, 1906.

Minnie Saterfield,  
Sallisaw, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of applications  
for the enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation  
of Earle Ethel Saterfield, born February 1, 1904, and  
Ada Vaney Saterfield, born January 21, 1906.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Cherokee  
H.B. 3584.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 30, 1906.

James L. Satterfield,  
Sallisaw, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of Marie Ethel and Ada Vasey Satterfield, children of yourself and Minnie Satterfield, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, you are advised that this office is in receipt of a marriage license and certificate showing the marriage, on May 8, 1901, of James Satterfield and Minnie Fisher.

If you are identical with the person mentioned in this marriage license and certificate as James Satterfield you are requested to execute, before a notary public, an affidavit to that effect and forward to this office at your earliest convenience.

You are requested to return this letter with your reply.

Respectfully,

JMR.

Commissioner.

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

Cherokee

N.B. 3584

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory. February 1, 1907.

James L. Satterfield,

Eucha, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of January 1, 1907, asking to be advised if you can be permitted to make an allotment selection for your minor children, Earle Ethel and Ada Vaney Satterfield, you are advised the records of this office show that the names of your children have not yet been placed upon a schedule of citizens of the Cherokee Nation and approved by the Secretary of the Interior. The records seem to show, however, that your children are, prima facie, entitled to enrollment, and if this be correct, you will be permitted to appear at any time in the near future and make an application for the selection of an allotment of said land in the Cherokee Nation for your said children, and in the event of their final enrollment, the land for which you apply will be allotted to them.

You will be promptly informed when your child is finally enrolled as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

E.R.C.

Commissioner.

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Department of the Interior.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,

MUSKOGEE, IND. TER.

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James H. Satterfield,

~~Doyle, Indian Territory.~~

*Forwarded Genl*



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Emma Geneva May Sittingdown

Cher M 3585

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906

*Emma Grace May Littlejohn*

A Citizen of  
*Cherokee* Nation

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COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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Department of the Interior,  
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the

*Cherokee*

Nation,

of

born on the day of

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[Here insert name of child]

Name of Father: *Stephen Bettingdown*

a citizen of the

*Cherokee*

Nation

Name of Mother: *Lena Bettingdown*

citizen of the

*Cherokee*

Nation

Tribal enrollment of father

*Cherokee*

Tribal enrollment of mother

*Cherokee*

Postoffice

*Sallisaw D.C.*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

District.

I, *Lena Bettingdown*

on oath state that I am

years of age and a citizen by

*Marysville*

of the

*Cherokee*

Nation:

that I am the lawful wife of

*Stephen Bettingdown*

who is a citizen, by

*Blood*

of the

*Cherokee*

Nation, that a

*female*

child was

born to me on

*Nov 6*

day of

*November*

1904

that said child has been named

*Emma Lena Bettingdown*

and was living March 4, 1906.

*Lena Bettingdown*

WITNESSES TO MARK

Must be Two

Witnesses

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

day of

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*Norman Drake*

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

District

I,

do

on oath state that I attended on

wife of

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day of

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that there was born to her on said date a

child that said

[Male or Female]

child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named

*Dr. J. L. Martin*

WITNESSES TO MARK

Must be Two

Witnesses

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

day of

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Notary Public.

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IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

..Emma Geneva May. Sittingdown..

as a citizen of

*Cherokee*..... Nation.

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Commissioner.

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.**

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 28, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the... Cherokee... Nation,  
of Emma Geneva May Sittingdown..., born on the ...6... day of November... 1904.  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: Stephen Sittingdown... a citizen of the Cherokee... Nation.  
Name of Mother: Lena Sittingdown... a citizen of the Cherokee... Nation.  
TRIBAL enrollment of father: #26362... Tribal enrollment of mother: I. W.  
Postoffice: Sallisaw, I. T.

**AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Northern... District.

I, Lena Sittingdown... on oath state that I am... 34...  
years of age and a citizen by intermarriage the Cherokee... Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Stephen Sittingdown..., who is a citizen, by  
blood... of the Cherokee... Nation; that a female child was  
born to me on 6... day of November... 1904; that said child has been named  
Emma Geneva May Sittingdown... and was living March 4, 1906.

*Lena Sittingdown*

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this... day of... 1906.

*Norman S. Drake*  
Notary Public.

**AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Northern... District.

I, *Harvey Martin*, a midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Lena Sittingdown... wife of Stephen Sittingdown...  
on the 6... day of November... 1904; that there was born to her on said date a female  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named...

Emma Geneva May Sittingdown...

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this... day of... 1906.

*Norman S. Drake*  
Notary Public.

Cherokee 1511.

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T., October 28, 1902.

In the matter of the application of Stephen Sittingdown for the enrollment of himself and children, James, Thadus, Minnie, Agnes and Edgar Sittingdown, as citizens by blood, and for the enrollment of his wife, Lena Sittingdown, as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation:-

Nathan Thomas, being sworn and examined by the Commission, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Nathan Thomas.  
Q Are you a white man or Cherokee? A White man.  
Q How old are you, Mr. Thomas? A I am fifty-one.  
Q What is your postoffice address? A Saylor, Choctaw Nation.  
Q Do you know Stephen Sittingdown? A Yes sir.  
Q How long have you known him? A About eleven or twelve years.  
Q He is a Cherokee Indian is he? A Yes sir, that is what I would take him to be.  
Q Do you know his wife, Lena? A Yes sir.  
Q How long have you known her? A Why seventeen or eighteen years I reckon, maybe a little more than that, I don't remember.  
Q She is a white woman is she? A Yes sir.  
Q What was her name before she married Sittingdown? A Her name was Smith.  
Q Lena Smith? A Yes sir.  
Q Where did you know her? A I knew her first in Benton County, Arkansas; I married her mother and we moved to Crawford County and from there to the territory not far from the Cherokees in Sequoyah District.  
Q Do you know when Stephen and his wife, Lena, were married? A Yes sir.  
Q Where were they married? A At Teehee's.  
Q Who married them? A Steve Teehee married them.  
Q Was he an officer in the Cherokee Nation? A He was a preacher and Second Chief is the way I understand it.  
Q Were you present when they were married? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you see the ceremony? A Yes sir.  
Q You know of your own knowledge that they were married? A He said it a ceremony just like all people do when they were married.  
Q Do you know that of your own knowledge? A Yes sir.  
Q Has Stephen Sittingdown and his wife, Lena, lived together since then as husband and wife? A Yes sir.  
Q Always been regarded as such in the neighborhood? A Yes sir.  
Q They never have been separated to your knowledge? A Not but a little while, she came to our house the first year of their marriage; she was in a delicate condition ———.  
Q They didn't have no falling out? A No sir.  
Q Simply agreeable to him for her to come there during that critical time? A Yes sir.  
Q Has been no actual falling out or separation by them has there? A Nosir.

Mary V. Thomas, being sworn and examined by the Commission, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Mary V. Thomas.  
Q How old are you? A Fifty-one years yesterday.  
Q What is your postoffice address? A Saylor, Indian Territory.  
Q Do you know Steven Sittingdown? A Yes sir.  
Q How long have you known him? A I have known him about eleven years, I think right along there; knew him pretty near a year before he was married.  
Q Do you know his wife, Lena? A I reckon I do, I am her mother.  
Q She is a white woman? A Yes sir.  
Q And doesn't claim any Indian blood? A Her father had a little Indian blood but I don't know what kind. She don't claim Indian at all because there was very little Indian in her father and I never

2-Stephen Sittingsdown-

inquired into at all:

Q Has never has been recognized in the nation? A No sir.

Q Do you know when Stephen Sittingsdown and his wife Lena, were married? A Yes sir.

Q Where were they married? A At Mr. Steve Decker's.

Q Who married them? A He married them, Mr. Decker.

Q Were you present at the marriage? A Yes sir.

Q You know then that they were actually married? A Yes sir, I think I do.

Q Have they lived together as husband and wife since the time they married up until the present time? A Yes sir.

Q They never have separated? A No sir, she come to my house twice for me to take care of her.

Q During sickness? A Yes sir.

Q She came with Mr. Sittingsdown's consent did she? A Yes sir, I reckon so; he stayed at home and worked and tended to his business there.

Q And when she got well she went back? A Yes sir, he come after her and taken her back.

Q They never had any falling out that you know of? A No sir.

Q No separation of that kind? A They may have short words some time like Indians do, nothing to amount to anything though.

Q They have always been regarded as man and wife since their marriage by their neighbors have they? A Yes sir.

The undersigned, being duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

*B. J. Petherberg*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of November, 1902.

*B. O. Jones*

Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Emma Geneva May Sittingdown as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee  
Nation.

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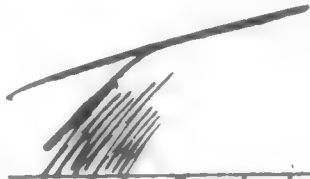
THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on July 3, 1906, application was received at this office for the enrollment, as a minor citizen of the Cherokee Nation, of Emma Geneva May Sittingdown under the provisions of Section two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat. 137). A copy of certain proceedings had at Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 28, 1902, before the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Stephen Sittingdown, et al., as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, is filed herewith and made a part of the record herein.

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That the applicant herein, Emma Geneva May Sittingdown, is the minor child of one Stephen Sittingdown, a regularly enrolled citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, and Lena Sittingdown, a non citizen white woman, who were united in marriage about the year 1892; that the said Emma Geneva May Sittingdown was born to them in lawful wedlock November 6, 1904, and was living March 4, 1906.

Section two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stat. 137), in part provides:

"That for ninety days after approval hereof applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, or Creek tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof, and for the purpose of enrollment under this section illegitimate children shall take the status of the mother, and allotments shall be made to children so enrolled."

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED: That under the provisions of Section two of the Act of Congress above noted, Emma Geneva May Sittingdown is entitled to enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, and her application for enrollment as such is accordingly granted.



Commissioner

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,  
this FEB 15 1907



Cherokee  
N. B. 3586.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 7, 1906.

Lena Settingdown,

Hallsaw, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application  
for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation  
of Emma Geneva May Settingdown, born November 6, 1904.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

LMO

Cherokee  
W.B.3580

Washoe, Indian Territory, February 15, 1907

Stephen Sittingdown,

Ballisaw, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 15, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of your child, Emma Geneva May Sittingdown, as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

You will be advised when the name of your child has been placed upon a schedule of citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation and approved by the secretary of the Interior.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner.

Cherokee  
N.B. 3585

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 15, 1907

The Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of the testimony and of  
your decision enrolling Emma Geneva May Sittingdown as a  
citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation. Time for protest-  
ing said decision is waived, and I consent that said person  
may be placed upon the schedule immediately.

respectfully,

*W. W. Hastings*

Attorney for Cherokee Nation.

Cherokee  
N.B.3885

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 15, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,  
Attorney for Cherokee Nation,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 15, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of Emma Geneva May Sittingdown as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 20, 1906.

*Sara Pinner*

as a citizen of

*Cherokee* Nation.

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COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

## COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 of Dora Jimms, born on the 11 day of March 1903  
 (Here insert name of child)  
 Name of Father: Mathias Jimms a citizen of the Nb. S. Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Matte Jimms a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of father: Tribal enrollment of mother: 16436  
 Postoffice: Crookston Ind. T.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Northern District.  
 I, Matte Jimms, on oath state that I am 24  
 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of Mathias Jimms, who is a citizen, of  
Nb. S. of the Cherokee Nation; that a Female child was  
 (Male or Female)  
 born to me on 11 day of March 1903; that said child has been named  
Dora Jimms, and was living March 4, 1906.  
Matte Jimms

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of June 1906.W. C. Davis

Notary Public.

My Commission Expires April 17th, 1910.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Western District.  
 I, Ola Bowman, a mid-wife, on oath state that I  
 attended on Matte Jimms, wife of Mathias Jimms  
 on the 11 day of March 1903; that there was born to her on said date a female  
 (Male or Female)  
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Dora Jimms.  
Ola Bowman

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of June 1906.Gold Blackstone

Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906.

*Ang. Quinn*

as a citizen of

*Cherokee*

Nation.

*Le E H*  
Approved. JAN 21 1907

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Commissioner.

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COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

## COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS. APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation;  
 of Amy Jimms, born on the 25 day of October, 1905.  
 (Here insert name of child)  
 Name of Father: Mathias Jimms a citizen of the U. S. Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Matthi Jimms a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of father: ..... Tribal enrollment of mother: 16436  
 Postoffice: Ocoee Indian Dist. Ky.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
Northern District. }

I, Matthi Jimms, on oath state that I am 24  
 years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of Mathias Jimms, who is a citizen, by  
U. S. of the Cherokee Nation; that a Female child was  
 (Male or Female)  
 born to me on 25th day of October, 1905; that said child has been named  
Amy Jimms, and was living March 4, 1906.  
Matthi Jimms

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of June, 1906.

W. C. Davis

Notary Public.

My Commission Expires April 17th, 1910.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
Western District. }

I, Ola Bowman, a mid-wife, on oath state that I  
 attended on Matthi Jimms wife of Mathias Jimms  
 on the 25 day of Oct, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a female  
 (Male or Female)  
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named.....

Amy Jimms Ola Bowman

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of June, 1906.

Edw. Blackstone  
 Notary Public.  
 My Commission Expires 6/10/1909

Cherokee  
N. B. 3584.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 7, 1906.

Mattie Timms,  
Cookson, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Recdpt is hereby acknowledged of applications  
for the enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation  
of Dora Timms, born March 11, 1903, and Amy Timms, born  
October 25, 1905.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906

M *Henry* -----

as a citizen of

*Cherokee* ----- Nation

*W. H. R.*  
Approved *JAN 21 1907* ----- 190-----

*[Signature]*  
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Commissioner.

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COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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Commissioner

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 24, 1906

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Plenary Teel, born on the 10 day of February, 1905  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: Henry Teel a citizen of the United States Nation.  
Name of Mother: Mary L. Teel a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: \_\_\_\_\_ Tribal enrollment of mother: Cherokee 26790  
Postoffice: Oktaha Ind. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Western District.  
I, Mary L. Teel, on oath state that I am 19  
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Henry Teel, who is a citizen, by  
birth of the United States Nation; that a Male child was  
(Male or Female)  
born to me on 10 day of February, 1905; that said child has been named  
Plenary Teel, and was living March 4, 1906.  
Mary L. Teel

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[ Must be two Witnesses ] { \_\_\_\_\_  
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of June, 1906.

My Commission expires July 21 - 1908

J. C. Butin

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Western District.  
I, Louisa J. Brane, mid-wife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mary L. Teel, wife of Henry Teel  
on the 10 day of February, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a Male  
(Male or Female)  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named  
Plenary Teel

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[ Must be two Witnesses ] { Maudie Helton  
James Shepherd

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of June, 1906.

My Commission expires July 21 - 1908

J. C. Butin

Notary Public.

**CERTIFICATE OF RECORD.**

United States of America, }  
Indian Territory. } ss.  
Western District.

I, ROBERT P. HARRISON, Clerk of the United States Court in the  
Western District, Indian Territory, do hereby certify that the instrument hereto  
attached was filed for record in my office the 14 day of March  
1904, at M., and duly recorded in Book Q, Marriage  
Record, Page 108

Witness my hand and seal of said Court at Muskogee, in said Territory, this  
14 day of March, A. D. 1904

*R. P. Harrison*

Clerk

By

*John Carlan*

Deputy.

# MARRIAGE LICENSE.

United States of America, }  
Indian Territory, } ss.  
Western District.

No. 141

To Any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage--Greeting:

You are Hereby Commanded to Solemnize the Rite and Publish the Banns of Matrimony between Mr. *Henry Seal* of *McBlain*, in the Indian Territory, aged *27* years, and *Mrs Mary Ross*, of *McBlain*, in the Indian Territory, aged *17* years, according to law, and do you officially sign and return this License to the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at Muskogee, Indian Territory, this *12* day of *March*, A. D. 190 *4*.

*R P Banner*  
Clerk of the U. S. Court.

By *Shast Rangan* Deputy.

## CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

United States of America, }  
Indian Territory, } ss.  
Western District.

I, *Mason F. Williams*, a Minister of the Gospel, DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that on the *12<sup>th</sup>* day of *March*, A. D. 190 *4*, did duly and according to law as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and Publish the Banns of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand this *12<sup>th</sup>* day of *March*, A. D. 190 *4*.

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court, Indian Territory, Western District,

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*Mason F. Williams*  
A Minister of the Gospel.

NOTE—This License and Certificate of Marriage must be returned to the office of the Clerk of the United States Court in the Western District, Indian Territory, from whence it was issued, within sixty days from the date thereof, or the party to whom the license was issued will be liable in the amount of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00).

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

MUSKOGEE, I. T. OCTOBER 17, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Pleney Teeel as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

HENRY TEHEL, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q. What is your name? A. Henry Teeel.  
Q. How old are you? A. twenty-eight.  
Q. What is your post-office? A. Oktaha.  
Q. Are you a white man? A. Yes sir.  
Q. Are you married? A. Yes sir.  
Q. What is the name of your wife? A. Mary.  
Q. Full name? A. Mary L. Teeel.  
Q. Is she a Cherokee by blood? A. Yes sir.  
Q. When were you and she married? A. I'ts been--it was in 92.  
Q. How many years ago has it been now? A. Two years.  
Q. Two years? A. Yes sir.  
Q. In what month were you married? A. In March, the 12th day  
of March.  
Q. Have you a child? A. Yes sir.  
Q. What is its name? A. Pleney  
Q. How old is the child? A. He is a little over twenty months  
old. He was twenty months old the 10th of this month.

There has been filed with the Commissioner in connec-  
tion with an application for the enrollment of a child,  
Pleney Teeel, a marriage license and certificate showing  
the marriage on March 12, 1904, of Henry Teel and Mary  
Ross.

- Q. Are you the identical person mentioned in this license and  
certificate as Henry Teel? A. Yes sir.  
Q. What is the correct spelling of your name? A. T-e-e-e-l.  
Q. Is your wife, the mother of your child, Pleney Teeel, the  
identical person who is mentioned in this license as Mary Ross?  
A. Yes sir.  
Q. Are you and she living together now? A. Yes sir.  
Q. Lived together ever since you were married? A. Sir?  
Q. Lived together ever since you were married? A. Yes sir.

The undersigned, being first duly sworn, states that as  
stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
she recorded the testimony had in the above cause, and that the  
same is a full, true, and correct transcript of her stenographic  
notes thereof.

*Wattie M. Pace*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17, day of October 1906.

*Chas. Hebrun*  
Notary Public.



Cherokee  
N. B. 3587.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 7, 1906.

Mary L. Teeel,

Oktaha, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application  
for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation  
of Pleney Teeel, born February 10, 1905.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Cherokee  
H.B.3587

Washoe, Indian Territory, October 6, 1906.

Henry Teasel,

Oktaha, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your child, Flency Teasel, as citizen of the Cherokee Nation, you are advised that this office is in receipt of a marriage license and certificate of yourself and Mary L. Ross, in which your surname is spelled Teasel. In the affidavit as to the birth of your child the surnames of yourself, your wife and child appear, and your wife signs the affidavit as Teasel. You are requested to advise this office the correct spelling of your surname.

Respectfully,

Encl. H.J.-85.  
H.J.C.

Acting Commissioner.



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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

*Sami Weaver*

as a citizen of

*Ojibwa* Nation.

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*[Signature]*  
Commissioner.

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COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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*[Signature]*  
Commissioner

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

## COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 of Levi Weavel born on the 12 day of May 1904  
(Here insert name of child)  
 Name of Father: Rider Weavel a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Nancy Weavel a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of father: 19124 Tribal enrollment of mother: 19125  
 Postoffice: Bunch Ind. T.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northern District.

I, Nancy Weavel, on oath state that I am about 33  
 years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of Rider Weavel, who is a citizen, by  
Blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a male child was  
(Male or Female)  
 born to me on 12 day of May 1904; that said child has been named  
Levi Weavel and was living March 4, 1906.

Nancy Weavel  
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## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Jackson Livers  
John Livers

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of June 1906.

John B. Lynch  
 Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northern District.

I, Lucy Weavel, a midwife, on oath state that I  
 attended on Nancy Weavel, wife of Rider Weavel  
 on the 12 day of May 1904; that there was born to her on said date a male  
(Male or Female)  
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Levi  
Weavel

Lucy Weavel  
 mark

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Jackson Livers  
John Livers

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of June 1906.

John B. Lynch  
 Notary Public.

Cherokee  
W. B. 3588.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 7, 1906.

Rider Weavel,

Bunch, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application for  
the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of  
Levi Weavel, born May 22, 1904.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Cher M 3589  
Henry L. West

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
HENRY L. WEST  
as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 23, 1900.

Henry L. West

as a citizen of

Cherokee

Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner.

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COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 28, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Henry L. West, born on the 15 day of April, 1904.  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: Ellis C. West a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Mable West a citizen of the United States Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: #17044 Tribal enrollment of mother: \_\_\_\_\_  
Postoffice: Cornin Ind. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

Western District. }

I, Mable West, on oath state that I am 28 years of age and a citizen by \_\_\_\_\_ of the United States Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Ellis C. West, who is a citizen, by Blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that a Male child was [Male or Female] born to me on 15 day of April, 1904; that said child has been named Henry L. West, and was living March 4, 1906.  
Mabel West

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of June, 1906.

A. F. Harner  
My Com. Expires 12-6-06 Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

Western District. }

I, C. V. Gullett, a Physician, on oath state that I attended on Mable West, wife of Ellis C. West, on the 15 day of April, 1904; that there was born to her on said date a Male child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Henry L. West.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of June, 1906.

A. F. Harner  
Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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ACTING CHAIRMAN

Department of the Interior.  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.  
Muskogee, I. T., January 26, 1901.

In the matter of the application of Ellis C. West for the enrollment of himself and child as Cherokee citizens; he being sworn and examined by Commissioner T. B. Needles, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Ellis C. West.  
Q How old are you? A 31 years old.  
Q What is your postoffice address? A Starvilla.  
Q What district do you live in? A Canadian district.  
Q Are you a recognized citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q By blood or intermarriage? A By blood.  
Q Who do you want to enroll? A Myself and baby.  
Q A wife? A Why she's a white woman.  
Q What is your wife's name? A Mabel.  
Q What was her name before you married her? A Lippert.  
Q How old is she? A 23 years old.  
Q When did you marry her? A In '96.  
Q Have you any certificate of marriage? A No sir.  
Q What is the name of your child? A Vera M.  
Q How old is she? A Two years old next month.  
Q Any proof of the birth of this child? A Yes sir, but my wife has not sworn to it.  
1880 roll; page 56. #1575, E. C. West, Canadian district.  
1896 roll; page 78, #2173, Ellis C. West, Canadian district.  
Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A All my life.  
Q Live there now? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you got a certificate of marriage? A No sir, I haven't.  
Q Who married you? A J. J. Lovett.  
Q Is he living? A I don't know whether he is or not.  
Q Can you prove your marriage; anybody present? A My brother was, Richard West; he enrolled this morning.

Witness, Richard F. West, being sworn and examined by Commissioner Needles, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Richard F. West.  
Q What is your age? A 38.  
Q What is your postoffice? A Starvilla.  
Q You know Ellis C. West? A Yes sir.  
Q What relation are you to him? A Brother.  
Q You know his wife? A Yes sir.  
Q What is her name? A Mabel.  
Q What was her name before he married her? A Lippert.  
Q You know whether they were married or not? A Yes sir.  
Q How do you know it? A I was there at the wedding.  
Q Who married them? A Presiding Elder J. J. Lovett.  
Q What year was that? A In '96.  
Q Have they been living together continuously as man and wife ever since? A Yes sir.  
Q Living together now? A Yes sir. re-direct.  
Q This child living with you? A Yes sir.  
Q You always lived in the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.

Commissioner Needles-

The name of Ellis C. West is found upon the authenticated roll of 1880 as E. C. West, and upon the Census roll of 1896 as Ellis C. West. He avers that he was married to one Mabel Lippert, a non citizen, in the year 1896, by whom he has one child named Vera M.. Said Ellis C. West is duly identified, and makes satisfactory proof as to residence, consequently he and his said child will be duly listed for enrollment as Cherokee citizens by blood. It will be necessary for him to file with this Commission satisfactory proof of the birth of said child.

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H.C. Rothenberger, being duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he reported in full the testimony and proceedings in the above case, and that the foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes in said case.

*H. C. Rothenberger*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of January, 1901.

*[Signature]*

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Henry L. West as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

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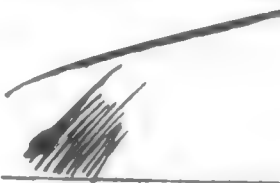
THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on June 29, 1906, application was received at this office for the enrollment, as a minor citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, of Henry L. West, under the provisions of Section two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat. 137). A copy of certain proceedings had at Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 26, 1901, before the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Ellis C. West, et al., as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, is filed herewith and made a part of the record herein.

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That the applicant herein, Henry L. West, is the minor child of one Ellis C. West, a regularly enrolled citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, and Mabel West, a non citizen white woman, who were united in marriage in the year 1896; that the said Henry L. West, was born to them in lawful wedlock April 15, 1904, and was living March 4, 1906.

Section two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stat. 137), in part provides:

"That for ninety days after approval hereof applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, or Creek tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof, and for the purpose of enrollment under this section illegitimate children shall take the status of the mother, and allotments shall be made to children so enrolled."

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED: That under the provisions of Section two of the Act of Congress above noted, Henry L. West is entitled to enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, and his application for enrollment as such is accordingly granted.



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Commissioner

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

this FEB 11 1907

Cherokee  
H. B. 3589.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 7, 1906.

Ellis C. West,

Porum, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application  
for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation  
of Henry L. West, born April 15, 1904.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

LMC



Cherokee  
N.B.3509

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 15, 1907.

Ellis C. West,

Perum, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 15, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of your child, Henry L. West, as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

You will be advised when the name of your said child has been placed upon a schedule of citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation and approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

Respectfully,

Encl.H-106  
JMH

Commissioner.

Cherokee N.B.3589

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 15, 1907

The Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of the testimony and of  
your decision enrolling Henry L. West as a citizen by blood  
of the Cherokee Nation. Time for protesting said decision  
is waived, and I consent that said person may be placed upon  
the schedule immediately.

Respectfully,

*Wm. D. Nash*

Attorney for Cherokee Nation.

Cherokee  
N.B. 3500

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 15, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,  
Attorney for Cherokee Nation,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 15, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of Henry L. West as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

Encl.H-108  
JMH

Commissioner.

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Hadaner Wilkerson

Cher M 3590

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 20, 1906.

*Adanur Wilkerson*

As a citizen of

*Cherokee* Nation.

Approved..... 190...

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Madamer Wilkerson born on the 1 day of March 1906  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: Ruford Riley a citizen of the U. S. Nation  
Name of Mother: Eva Wilkerson a citizen of the Cherokee Nation  
Tribal enrollment of father: ..... Tribal enrollment of mother: 1764  
Postoffice: Collinsville, Mo.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
..... District.

I, Eva Wilkerson, of oath state that I am 20  
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Ruford Riley who is a citizen, by  
..... of the U. S. Nation; that a Female child was  
born to me on 1<sup>st</sup> day of March 1906 that said child has been named  
Madamer Wilkerson and was living March 4, 1906.  
Eva Wilkerson

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses] {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

9 day of July 1906.  
Chas E. Webster  
Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
..... District.

I, ..... on oath state that I  
attended on ..... wife of .....  
on the ..... day of .....; that there was born to her on said date a .....  
[Male or Female]  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named .....

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses] {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

..... day of ..... 1906.

Notary Public.

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IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
MINOR CHILD

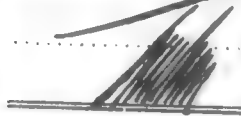
Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

Nabauer Wilkerson

as a citizen of  
CHEROKEE Nation.

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COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Hadaner Wilkerson, born on the 1st day of March, 1906.  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: Ruford Riley a citizen of unknown Nation.  
Name of Mother: Eva Wilkerson a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Tribal enrollment of mother: #17614  
Postoffice: Briartown, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Western District.

I, Lizzie Kennedy I attended on Eva Wilkerson, who is 19  
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
that she is the unlawful wife of Ruford Riley, who is a citizen, by  
her, of the Cherokee Nation; that a female child was  
born to her on 1st day of March, 1906; that said child has been named  
Hadaner Wilkerson and was living March 4, 1906.  
I further state that Eva Wilkerson gave this child, Hadaner Wilkerson,  
to me to raise and care for, and that the whereabouts of the mother,  
Eva Wilkerson, are now unknown.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of June, 1906.

Geo. W. Blackstone  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Western District.

I, M. C. Jackson, a mid-wife, on oath state that I  
attended on Eva Wilkerson, unlawful wife of Ruford Riley,  
on the 1st day of March, 1906; that there was born to her on said date a female  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Hadaner Wilkerson.  
I further state that Eva Wilkerson gave this child to my daughter, Lizzie Kennedy,  
to raise and care for, and that the whereabouts of the mother Eva Wilkerson are now unknown.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of June, 1906.

Geo. W. Blackstone  
Notary Public.



JOR

Department of the Interior  
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes  
Muskogee, I. T., July 7, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Hadaner Wilkerson as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

LEONARD WILKERSON appearing in person before the Cherokee Enrollment Division of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, and being first duly sworn by Charles E. Webster, a Notary Public, and examined, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Leonard Wilkerson.  
Q How old are you? A About 41.  
Q What is your postoffice? A Porum.  
Q Are you a Cherokee by blood? A Yes.  
Q Have you a daughter named Eva Wilkerson? A Yes sir.  
Q Is she living at the present time? A Yes.  
Q Whereabouts? A In Nowata.  
Q Is she married? A She was, she aint now.  
Q What is her proper name now? A I forget it, what her name is now, I forget her husband's name.  
Q Does she go by the name of Eva Wilkerson? A She has made application for divorce, she will go by her husband's name until she gets a divorce.  
Q Has your daughter a child? A Yes.  
Q Do you know the date of its birth? A No, not exactly, it was the 1st of March I think, about the 1st.  
Q Do you know whether it was before or after the 1st day of March? A About the 1st day of March, I think it is.  
Q What is the child's name, given name? A I can't hardly tell that.  
Q Do you know the name of the father of the child?  
A I know his surname.  
Q Is the child living now? A The child is living.  
Q With whom does it live? A It is living with Jackson's folks now, they are taking care of it,----its name is Hadaner.  
Q Is that Mrs. M. C. Jackson the child is living with?  
A I guess she signs her name that way.  
Q Whereabouts does she live? A She lives there at Briartown.  
Q Your daughter is a Cherokee by blood, is she? A Yes.  
Q Was she ever married before the child was born? A Yes, she was a married woman before the child was born.  
Q Mail addressed to your daughter under what name will reach her? Eva Wilkerson, Nowata, I. T.

James B. Myers, being first duly sworn, states, that as stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes he recorded the testimony in the foregoing proceedings, and that that above is a true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 9th day of July, 1906.

JEM

*James B. Myers*  
*Charles E. Webster*  
Notary Public.

Cherokee  
N. B. 3590

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 7, 1906.

Eva Wilkerson,  
Briartown, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application  
for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation  
of Hadaner Wilkerson, born March 1, 1906.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

LMC

Cher. N.B.  
#590.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 9, 1906.

Eva Wilkerson,

Nowata, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your child, Hadaner Wilkerson, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, you are advised that it will be necessary for you to have properly executed the inclosed blank form of birth affidavit before the application for its enrollment will be perfected. The affidavit of the mid-wife who was present and attended on you at the birth of this child is on file at this office and it will only be necessary for you to execute that part of the affidavit reserved for the mother.

You are requested to give this matter your immediate attention.

You are also requested to return this letter with the affidavit.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

JEM

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Cher M 3591  
Rosa Ella Williams

Cher M 3591

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906.

*Rosa Ella Williams*

as a citizen of

*Cherokee* Nation.

Approved..... 190

Commissioner.

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COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

## COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

In Re Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee, Nation,  
of Rosa Ella Williams, born on the 22nd day of March 1903  
(Here insert name of child)

Name of father: Wattie W. Williams, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Name of mother: Tempy Williams, not a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father Cherokee Indian, #15568

Tribal enrollment of mother U.S. Citizen

Postoffice Pt. Smith, Ark, R.F.D. No. 2.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

United States of America, Indian Territory,  
Sevier County.

I, Tempy Williams, on oath state that I am 23  
years of age and a citizen by ----- of the United States, ----- Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Wattie W. Williams, who is a citizen,  
by blood of the Cherokee, Nation; that a Female child was  
(Male or Female)  
born to me on the 22nd day of March, 1903; that said child has been  
named Rosa Ellen Williams, and was living March 4, 1906.

Tempy Williams

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Must be Two  
Witnesses

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of June 1906.

Lucius Hopkins  
Notary Public  
Justice of the Peace

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

United States of America, Indian Territory,  
Northern, District.

I, Rosie B. Williams, a Midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Tempy Williams, wife of Wattie W. Williams,  
on the 22nd day of March, 1903; that there was born to her on said  
date a Female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906; and is said to have been  
(Male or Female)  
named Rosie Ellen.

Rosie B. Williams

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Must be Two  
Witnesses

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of June, 1906.

My Com Exp May 21/2/1908

J. M. Smith  
Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906.

*Rosa Ella Williams*

as a citizen of

*Cherokee* Nation.

*W.B.*

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Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Rosa Ella Williams, born on the 22nd day of March 1903  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: Watie Williams a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Tempy Williams a citizen of the U. S. Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Roll No. 15568 Tribal enrollment of mother: \_\_\_\_\_  
Postoffice: Fort Smith, Arkansas.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
District.

I, Tempy Williams, on oath state that I am 23  
years of age and a citizen of of the United States State  
that I am the lawful wife of Watie Williams, who is a citizen, by  
blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a female child was  
born to me on 22nd day of March 1903; that said child has been named  
Rosa Ella Williams and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of July 1906.

H. F. Hill  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
District.

I, Rosie B. Williams, a Midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Tempy Williams, wife of Watie Williams  
on the 22nd day of March 1903; that there was born to her on said date a female  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named  
Rosa Ella Williams.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of July 1906.

May Can Exp May 21st 1908. J. M. Smith  
Notary Public.



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*100 No 3 35-91*

*Inc H-26*

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 22, 1906.

*Rosa Ella Williams*

as a citizen of

*Cherokee*

Nation.

*RWB*  
Approved... *JAN 21 1907* ... 190...

*[Signature]*  
Commissioner.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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*[Signature]*  
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Rosa Ella Williams born on the 22nd day of March 1903  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: Watie Williams a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Tempy Williams a citizen of the U. S. XXXX  
Tribal enrollment of father: Roll No. 15568 Tribal enrollment of mother: \_\_\_\_\_  
Postoffice: Port Smith, Arkansas.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northern District.

I, Tempy Williams, on oath state that I am 23 years of age and a citizen XX of the United States XXXX; that I am the lawful wife of Watie Williams, who is a citizen, by blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that a female child was born to me on 22nd day of March 1903; that said child has been named Rosa Ella Williams and was living March 4, 1906.

Tempy Williams

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of January 1907

H. H. Richardson

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

\_\_\_\_\_ District.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, on oath state that I attended on Tempy Williams wife of Watie Williams on the 22nd day of March 1903; that there was born to her on said date a female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Rosa Ella Williams.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1906.

Notary Public.

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## Marriage License

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Mr. *Wattie Williams*

TO

Miss *Lennie Stephens*

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NOTE - This License with Certificate duly executed and officially signed, must be returned to the office from whence it was issued within sixty days from the date of License, under penalty of forfeiture of the Bond. No minister of the Gospel is authorized to solemnize the rites of Matrimony until he shall have his License or Credentials recorded in some county in the State. He shall not be allowed to have blank certificate.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

**FILED**

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*[Signature]*  
Filed for record this *22<sup>nd</sup>* day

of *Decr* 1900

*J. H. Reed*, Clerk

By *Just M. C. Cline* D. C.

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# CERTIFICATE OF RECORD

STATE OF ARKANSAS,  
COUNTY OF SEBASTIAN,  
FORT SMITH DISTRICT.

I, T. N. REED, Clerk of the County Court of said County, certify, that the above License for and Certificate of the Marriage of Mr. *Walter Williams* and Miss *Lempie Stephens* were on the *22* day of *Decr* 1900, filed in my office, and the same are now duly recorded on page *300* of Book *19* of Marriage Records.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County, this *22* day of *Decr* 1900  
By *T. N. Reed* Clerk.  
*Joett McClure* D. C.

## Marriage License

*Walter Williams*

TO

*Lempie Stephens*

NOTE: This License with certificate duly executed and officially signed, must be returned to the office from whence it was issued within sixty days from the date of license, under penalty of forfeiture of the Bond. No minister of the Gospel is authorized to solemnize the rites of Matrimony until he shall have his License or credentials recorded in some county in the State.

He shall also be provided with a certificate of his appointment as a minister of the Gospel, and shall also be provided with a certificate of his appointment as a minister of the Gospel, and shall also be provided with a certificate of his appointment as a minister of the Gospel.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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of *Decr* 1900

*T. N. Reed*, Clerk

By *Joett McClure* D. C.

# Marriage License

State of Arkansas,

County of Sebastian,

Fort Smith District.

To any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage---Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to solemnize the rite and publish the bans of Matrimony between Mr. *Walter Williams* of *Muldrow* in the *County of Cherokee Nation* *State of Ind Ter* aged *22* years, and *Miss Tempie Stephens* of *Muldrow* in the *County of Cherokee Nation State of Ind Ter* aged *17* years, according to Law, and do you officially sign and return this License to the parties herein named.

Witness my hand and official seal this *22* day of *Decr* 190*0*

*J H Reed*

COUNTY CLERK.

BY

*John H McClure*

DEPUTY CLERK.

## CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE

STATE OF ARKANSAS,

County of *Sebastian*

I, *Sam Edmund J. P.* do hereby certify that on the *22<sup>nd</sup>* day of *December* 19*00*, I did, duly and according to Law, as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the rite and publish the bans of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

Witness my hand this *22* day of *Decr* 19*00*

*Sam Edmund J. P.*

My credentials are recorded in Recorder's Office *Sebastian* County, Ark.

Cherokee  
N. B. 3591.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 7, 1906.

Wattie W. Williams,

Fort Smith, Arkansas.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application  
for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation  
of Rosa Ella Williams, born March 22, 1904.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

LMS

Cherokee  
N. B. 3591

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 12, 1906.

Watie Williams,

R. F. D. #2.,

Port Smith, Arkansas.

Dear Sir:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your child, Rosa Ella Williams, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, you are advised that you have been identified upon the records of this office as a duly enrolled citizen of the Cherokee Nation, under the name of Watie Williams. Your name appears throughout the affidavit as to the birth of said child as Wattie W. Williams.

There is enclosed herewith a blank form of birth affidavit, which you are requested to properly execute and return to this office, your name to appear throughout the affidavit as Watie Williams. This matter should receive your immediate attention.

You are requested to return this letter with the affidavit.

Respectfully,

Incl.C-1  
LMC

Commissioner.

Cherokee  
H.B. 3591.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 1, 1906.

Tempy Williams,  
R.F.D. No. 2,  
Fort Smith, Arkansas.

Dear Madam:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your child, Rosa Ella Williams, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, you are advised that in your affidavit as to the birth of said child, the venue of the notary, before whom the affidavit was executed, is given as Indian Territory, while his notarial seal shows him to be an officer in and for Sebastian County, Arkansas.

There is enclosed herewith a blank form of birth affidavit which you are requested to properly execute and return to this office at the earliest practicable date.

You are requested to return this letter with your reply.

Respectfully,

Encl. H-26.  
JMH.

Commissioner.



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Mandry Webber

Cher M 3592

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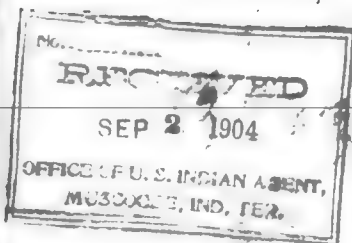
*IN RE*  
Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

as a citizen of  
CHEROKEE NATION.

Approved ..... 190 ..

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*Commissioner.*

For Sale by Leader Printing Co., Vinita.



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Maudy Hebbert, born on the 23 day of Feb, 1902  
(here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: Sam Hebbert, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Almira C Hebbert, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Post-office, Hayden, W. Va.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
NORTHERN DISTRICT.

I, Almira C Hebbert, on oath state that I am 27  
years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Sam Hebbert, who is a citizen, by  
adoption, of the Cherokee Nation, that a Female child was  
(male or female)  
born to me on the 23 day of Feb, 1902, that said child has been  
named Maudy Hebbert, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be two  
Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of Aug, 1902  
Chas Madden Jr  
com & expires mar 21 1903 NOTARY PUBLIC.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
NORTHERN DISTRICT.

I, Roda Thompson, Midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Almira C Hebbert, wife of Sam Hebbert  
on the 23 day of Feb, 1902, that there was born to her, on  
said date a Female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
(male or female)  
named Maudy Hebbert.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be two  
Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of Aug, 1902  
Chas Madden Jr  
NOTARY PUBLIC.

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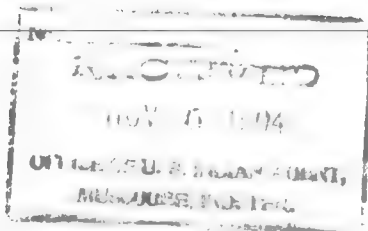
Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

as a citizen of  
CHEROKEE NATION.

Approved ..... 190.....

*Commissioner.*

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*Nov. 17, 1904*

## BIRTH AFFIDAVIT.

## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 of Maudy Webber, born on the 23 day of Feb, 1908.  
 (Last name of child)  
 Name of Father: Sam Webber, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Almira E. Webber, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Post-office, Bogardus, I.T.  
Wagoner, I.T.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
 INDIAN TERRITORY,  
 NORTHERN DISTRICT.

I, Almira E. Webber, on oath state that I am 27  
 years of age and a citizen, by Adrian Beard Cherokee Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of Sam Webber, who is a citizen, by  
Adoption, of the Cherokee Nation, that a Female child was  
 (male or female)  
 born to me on the 23 day of Feb, 1908; that said child has been  
 named Maudy Webber, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be two  
Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4 day of Mar, 1908.  
Wm. Madden, Jr.  
 NOTARY PUBLIC.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
 INDIAN TERRITORY,  
 NORTHERN DISTRICT.

I, Roda Thompson, midwife, on oath state that I  
 attended on Mrs. Almira E. Webber, wife of Sam Webber  
 on the 23 day of Feb, 1908; that there was born to her on  
 said date a Female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
 (male or female)  
 named Maudy Webber.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be two  
Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4 day of Mar, 1908.  
Wm. Madden, Jr.  
 NOTARY PUBLIC.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906

Mandry Hubber

as a citizen of

CHEROKEE

Nation.

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Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

## COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

In Re Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Delaware <sup>Adopted of the Cherokee</sup> Nation,  
 of Maudry Nebber <sup>(How insert name of child)</sup> born on the 23 day of February, 1903  
 Name of father: Samuel Nebber <sup>freedman</sup> a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Name of mother: Almira C. Nebber a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of father Chelica S.P. 4132 Tribal enrollment of  
 mother Nowata 31662  
 Postoffice Hayden S.P.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

United States of America, Indian Territory,  
Northwestern District.)

I, Almira C. Nebber on oath state that I am 29  
 years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of Samuel Nebber who is a citizen, by  
 of the Cherokee Nation; that a female child was  
 (Male or Female)  
 born to me on 23 day of February, 1903, that said child has been  
 named Maudry Nebber, and was living March 4, 1906.  
Almira C. Nebber

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of May, 1906.  
My commission expires Nov 20 1905 F. W. Swarts  
 Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

United States of America, Indian Territory,  
Northwestern District.)

I, Rhoda Thompson a midwife, on oath state that I  
 attended on Almira C. Nebber wife of Samuel Nebber  
 on the 23 day of February, 1903; that there was born to her on said  
 date a female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906; and is said to have  
 (Male or Female)  
 been named Maudry Nebber

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of June, 1906.  
F. A. Best  
Melvin Lynch  
F. W. Swarts  
 Notary Public.

Cherokee - 18694.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 14, 1904.

Almira C. Webber,

Hayden, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

The Commission is in receipt, by reference from the U. S. Indian Agent, of your letter, without date, enclosing birth affidavit showing the birth, on February 23, 1902, of Mandy Webber, infant child of Sam and Almira Webber.

In reply you are advised that an examination of the Commission's records fails to disclose that application has ever been made to this Commission for the enrollment of the above named Mandy Webber as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation. You are further advised that this Commission is now without authority to receive applications for enrollment in said Nation.

Respectfully,

Chairman.



Born Feb 28 '03.

D. H. B. 3592

Birth affidavit of  
Mandy Webber  
C h e r c k e e

Respectfully referred to  
the Commission to the Five  
Civilized Tribes for appro-  
priate action.

U.S. Indian Agent.

JS

Cher M 3593  
Donald Baker  
Gladys V. Baker

Cher M 3593

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**IN RE**

**Application for Enrollment of  
MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906

Gladys V. Baker

as a citizen of

Cherokee

Nation.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

## COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

In Re Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 of Gladys V. Baker born on the 26 day of Oct. 1904  
(Here insert name of child)  
 Name of father: M. L. Baker a citizen of the U. S. Nation.  
 Name of mother: Rosey M. Baker (nee Kelly) a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of father Not enrolled Tribal enrollment of  
 mother Cherokee 1410  
 Postoffice Nowata Ind. Ter.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

United States of America, Indian Territory, |

Northern

District. |

I, Rosey M. Baker (nee Kelly) on oath state that I am 24  
 years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of M. L. Baker who is a citizen, by  
 of the U. S. Nation; that a Female child was  
(Male or Female)  
 born to me on 26 day of Oct. 1904, that said child has been  
 named Gladys V. Baker, and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Rosey M. Baker  
Nee Kelly

[ Must be Two  
Witnesses. ]Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of May 1906.

M. L. Paden  
My Comm. Ex. Mar. 2, 1910 Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

United States of America, Indian Territory, |

Northern

District. |

I, Maggie Baldwin a Nurse, on oath state that I  
 attended on Rosey M. Baker (nee Kelly) wife of M. L. Baker.  
 on the 26 day of Oct. 1904, that there was born to her on said  
 date a Female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906; and is said to have  
(Male or Female)  
 been named Gladys V. Baker.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Maggie Baldwin

[ Must be Two  
Witnesses. ]Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of May 1906.

M. L. Paden  
 Notary Public.  
My Comm. Ex. Mar. 2, 1910

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906

**Donald Baker**

as a citizen of

**Cherokee**

Nation

Approved

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Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation  
of Donald Baker born on the 13th day of August 1903  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: Martin L. Baker, a citizen of the U. S. Nation.  
Name of Mother: Rosey M. Baker (nee Kelly), a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father not enrolled Tribal enrollment of mother Cherokee 7419  
Postoffice Newata, Indian Territory

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Northern District.

I, Rosey M. Baker (nee Kelly), on oath state that I am 24  
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation,  
that I am the lawful wife of Martin L. Baker, who is a citizen, by  
U. S. Nation; that a male child was  
born to me on 13th day of August, 1903; that said child has been named  
Donald Baker, and was living March 4, 1906

*Rosey M Baker*

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Must be Two  
Witnesses

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of July 1906.  
My Commission expires  
September 26, 1909.

*W. H. Humphrey*  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Northern District.

I, Helen Boone, a midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Rosey M. Baker, wife of Martin L. Baker  
on the 13th day of August, 1903; that there was born to her on said date a male  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named  
Donald Baker

*Helen Boone*

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Must be Two  
Witnesses

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of July 1906.  
My Commission expires  
Sept. 26, 1909

*W. H. Humphrey*  
Notary Public.

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MARRIAGE LICENSE.

United States of America, )  
Indian Territory, ( SS. No. 5.  
Northern District. )

TO ANY PERSON AUTHORIZED BY LAW TO SOLEMNIZE MARRIAGE--GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to Solemnize the Rite and Publish the Banns of Matrimony between Mr. Martin Baker of Delaware, in the Indian Territory, aged 25 years, and Miss Rosa Kelly, of Centralia, in the Indian Territory, aged 19 years, according to law, and do you officially sign and return this License to the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at Nowata, Indian Territory, this 8th day of October, A. D. 1902.

(Signed) Chas. A. Davidson,  
Clerk of the U.S. Court.

(SEAL  
By J. H. Morehouse, Deputy.

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CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

United States of America, )  
Indian Territory, ( SS.  
Northern District. )

I, W. P. Martin, Mayor of Nowata, I. T., DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that on the 9th day of October, A. D. 1902 did duly and according to law as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and Publish the Banns of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand this 9th day of October, A. D., 1902.

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court, Indian Territory, Northern District, Book....., Page .....

(SEAL) (Signed) W. P. Martin,  
Mayor of Nowata, I. T.

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CERTIFICATE OF RECORD.

United States of America, )  
Indian Territory, ( SS.  
Northern District. )

I, CHARLES A DAVIDSON, Clerk of the United States Court in the Northern District, Indian Territory, do hereby certify that the instrument hereto attached was filed for record in my office the 3 day of November, 1902, at ....M., and duly recorded in Book A, Marriage Record Page 148.

Witness my hand and seal of said court at Vinita in said Territory this 3 day of November A. D. 190

Chas. A. Davidson, Clerk.

By \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy.

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The undersigned hereby certifies that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the marriage license between Martin Baker and Rosa Kelly on file with Cherokee Enrollment Case No. 2983

*C. R. Hutchings*

Commissioner in Charge  
Cherokee Land Office.



IN RE  
THE DEATH OF

*Gladys V. Baker*

A CITIZEN OF THE

*Cherokee*

Nation

Approved

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

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*J. S. Wright,*

Commissioner

**Department of the Interior,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.**

In the matter of the death of Gladys V. Baker No. 4119 (Card 3593)  
(Here insert name of deceased)

a citizen of the

blood

Nation, who formerly resided at or near

Lenapah

(Here insert name of post office)

Ind. Ter., and died on the 5th day of

January

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**AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE**

I, Rosey M. Baker, on oath state that I am 24  
years of age and a citizen, by blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
that my postoffice address is Lenapah Ind. Ter.; that I am  
mother of Gladys V. Baker  
(State relationship: as the father; an uncle, a cousin, etc.) (Here insert name of deceased)  
who was a citizen, by blood of the Cherokee Nation  
and that said Gladys V. Baker died on the 5  
(Here insert name of deceased) day of

January  
1908.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must Be Two Witnesses)

James B. Kennedy  
Rosey M. Baker

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

day of

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Notary Public.

**AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, on oath state that I am \_\_\_\_\_  
years of age, and a citizen by \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation;  
that my postoffice address is \_\_\_\_\_ Ind. Ter.;  
(Here insert name of postoffice)  
that I was personally acquainted with \_\_\_\_\_  
(Here insert name of deceased)  
who was a citizen, by \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation;  
and that said \_\_\_\_\_ died on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_  
(Here insert name of deceased)

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must Be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

day of

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Notary Public.

Cher M 3594  
Ka-na-gee Bearpaw  
Shaker Bearpaw

Cher M 3594

*Joe*

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

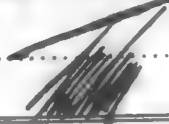
Act of Congress Approved  
April 28, 1906.

*Na-na-gu Bearpaw*

as a citizen of

*Cherokee* Nation.

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ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Ka-na-gee Bearpaw, born on the 28 day of June, 1903  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: Johnson Bearpaw a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Lydia Bearpaw ne Sandabout a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: 20208 Tribal enrollment of mother: 25841  
Postoffice: Brunsh Ind. Tery

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northern District.

I, Lydia Bearpaw, on oath state that I am about 21  
years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Johnson Bearpaw, who is a citizen, by  
Blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a Male child was  
[Male or Female]  
born to me on 28 day of June, 1903; that said child has been named  
Ka-na-gee Bearpaw and was living March 4, 1906.

Lydia Bearpaw  
mark

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { 95 (Peter Bird)  
97 (Nancy Bird)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of July, 1906.

John B. Lynch  
Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northern District.

I, Polly Bearpaw, a midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Lydia Bearpaw, wife of Johnson Bearpaw  
on the 28 day of June, 1903; that there was born to her on said date a male  
[Male or Female]  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Ka-na-gee  
Bearpaw

Polly Bearpaw  
mark

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { 95 (Peter Bird)  
97 (Nancy Bird)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of July, 1906.

John B. Lynch  
Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

*Shaker Bearpaw*

as a citizen of

*Cherokee* Nation.

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*[Signature]*  
Commissioner.

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COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF INDIANS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Shaker Bearpaw (Here insert name of child) born on the 9 day of Dec 1904  
Name of Father: Johnson Bearpaw a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Lydia Bearpaw nee Bendaant a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: 20208 Tribal enrollment of mother: 25841

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AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northern District.

I, Lydia Bearpaw, on oath state that I am about 21 years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Johnson Bearpaw, who is a citizen, by Blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a male child was born to me on 9 day of Dec 1904; that said child has been named Shaker Bearpaw and was living March 4, 1906.

Lydia X. Bearpaw  
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { P. B. (Peter Bird)  
On P. (Nancy Bird)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of July 1906.

John B. Lynch

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northern District.

I, Polly Bearpaw, midwife, on oath state that I attended on Lydia Bearpaw, wife of Johnson Bearpaw on the 9 day of Dec 1904; that there was born to her on said date a male child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Shaker Bearpaw.

Polly X. Bearpaw

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { P. B. (Peter Bird)  
On P. (Nancy Bird)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of July 1906.

John B. Lynch

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
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Tahlequah, I. T., August 5, 1904.

Cherokee 8714.

In the matter of the application of MOORE BENDABOUT for the enrollment of himself, his wife, Lucy and his child Lydia Bendabout, and step-children, Jackson and Josh Belyn, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

SUPPLEMENTAL TESTIMONY.

Johnson Bearpaw being sworn and examined by the Commission testified as follows:

(Through sworn interpreter George Ballou)

- Q What is your name? A Johnson Bearpaw.  
Q How old are you? A 22.  
Q What is your postoffice? A Bunch.  
Q You are a full blood Cherokee? A Yes sir.  
Q Are you married? A Yes sir.  
Q What is the name of your wife? A Lydia.  
Q Was her name Lydia Bendabout when you married her? A Yes sir.  
Q When did you marry her? A Already married when enrolled but didn't enroll her.  
Q What is the date of your marriage? A Can't say.  
Q Do you know the year? A Don't know that.  
Q Do you remember when you were enrolled? A No sir, my mother enrolled me.  
Q About how many years ago was it you married. A About 2 years ago.  
Q What time of the year was it, Spring, Summer or Winter? A Summer.  
Q Do you think it was this Summer two years ago? A Yes sir.  
Q Are you and she living together now? A Yes sir.

I, May Hudson, state upon oath that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes I correctly recorded the testimony in this case and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of my stenographic notes thereof.

May Hudson

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 5th day of August, 1904.

John R. ...  
Notary Public.

Cherokee  
N. P. 3594

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 10, 1906.

Johnson Bearpaw,  
Punch, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of applications  
for the enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation of  
Ka-na-gee Bearpaw, born June 28, 1903, and Shaker Bearpaw,  
born December 9, 1904.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

NMP

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Emiline Bearpaw

John Weaver Bearpaw



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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906.

*Emeline Bearpaw*

as a citizen of

*Cherokee* Nation.

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Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
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ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Emiline Bearpaw, born on the about 15 day of Oct. 1902  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: James Bearpaw a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Annie Bearpaw a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: 19877 Tribal enrollment of mother: 19878  
Postoffice: Bunch Ind Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northern District.

I, Nancy Bird, on oath state that I am 50  
years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
acquainted with Annie Bearpaw James Bearpaw  
that I am the lawful wife of Blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a Female child was  
[Male or Female]  
born to her about the 15 day of Oct 1902; that said child has been named  
Emiline Bearpaw and was living March 4, 1906.

Nancy Bird  
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { 976 (Peter Bird)  
1114 (Betsy Skitt)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of July 1906.

John B. Lynch  
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northern District.

I, Polly Bearpaw, a midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Annie Bearpaw, wife of James Bearpaw  
on the 15 day of Oct 1902; that there was born to her on said date a Female  
[Male or Female]  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Emiline  
Bearpaw

Polly Bearpaw  
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { 976 (Peter Bird)  
1114 (Betsy Skitt)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of July 1906.

John B. Lynch  
Notary Public

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 28, 1906.

*John Manner Bearpaw*  
as a citizen of

*Cherokee* Nation.

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*[Signature]*  
Commissioner.

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Father and Mother re-  
sued to enroll. The  
midwife <sup>in</sup> these ~~children's~~  
is the mother of the  
father of these children  
James Bearpaw.

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ENROLLMENT OF MIXED. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of John Waver Bearpaw (Here insert name of child) born on the 12 day of May, 1904.  
Name of Father: James Bearpaw a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Annie Bearpaw a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: 19877 Tribal enrollment of mother: 19878.  
Postoffice: Burns Ind. Terr.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northern District.

I, Nancy Bird, on oath state that I am 55 years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Cherokee Nation; acquainted Annie Bearpaw James Bearpaw that I am the lawful wife of James Bearpaw, who is a citizen, by Blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a male child was (Male or Female) born to James Bearpaw on the 12 day of May, 1904; that said child has been named John Waver Bearpaw and was living March 4, 1906.

Nancy Bird  
mark

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] P. E. (Peter Bird)  
Ellen (Betty Skitt)  
3rd

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of July, 1906.

John B. Lynch  
Notary Public

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northern District.

I, Polly Bearpaw, a midwife, on oath state that I attended on Annie Bearpaw, wife of James Bearpaw on the 12 day of May, 1904; that there was born to her on said date a male child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named John Waver Bearpaw.

Polly X Bearpaw

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] P. E. (Peter Bird)  
Ellen (Betty Skitt)  
3rd

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of July, 1906.

John B. Lynch  
Notary Public

Cherokee  
N. B. 3696

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 10, 1906.

James Bearpaw,  
Munch, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of applications  
for the enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation of  
Emiline Bearpaw, born October 15, 1902, and John Waner  
Bearpaw, born May 12, 1904.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

MRP



Cher M 3596  
Lewis Chucuerlate

Cher M 3596

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906.

*Lewis Chusate*.....

as a citizen of

*Cherokee*..... Nation.

*L. H. W.*  
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Commissioner.

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ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Lewis Chuculote, born on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of Sept- 1904  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: Zeke Chuculote a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Lizzie Chuculote a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: 2511 Tribal enrollment of mother: 2517  
Postoffice: Brunch Ind Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northern District.  
I, Lizzie Chuculote, on oath state that I am about 26  
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Zeke Chuculote, who is a citizen, by  
blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a male child was  
[Male or Female]  
born to me on 22 day of Sept- 1904; that said child has been named  
Lewis Chuculote and was living March 4, 1906.  
Lizzie Chuculote

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25<sup>th</sup> day of June 1906.

John B. Lynch  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northern District.  
I, Mary Sanders, a midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Lizzie Chuculote, wife of Zeke Chuculote  
on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of Sept- 1904; that there was born to her on said date a male  
[Male or Female]  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Lewis  
Chuculote

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

3<sup>rd</sup>

day of July 1906.

Mary Sanders  
(Moss Sanders)  
(Nannie Scraper)

John B. Lynch  
Notary Public.

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IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
**MINOR CHILD**

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*Leuis Chacronlatte*

as a citizen of

Nation.

*CRH*

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*[Signature]*

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
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ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Lewis Chucuerlate, born on the 22 day 22 Sept. 1904  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: Zeke Chucuerlate a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Lizzie Chucuerlate a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Roll No. 2511 Tribal enrollment of mother: Roll No. 2512  
Postoffice: Bunch, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northern District.

I, Lizzie Chucuerlate, on oath state that I am 26 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Zeke Chucuerlate, who is a citizen, by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a male child was born to me on 22 day of September 1904; that said child has been named Lewis Chucuerlate and was living March 4, 1906.

Lizzie Chucuerlate

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of Sept 1906.

John B. Lynch  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northern District.

I, Cynthia L. Ice, a midwife, on oath state that I attended on Lizzie Chucuerlate, wife of Zeke Chucuerlate on the 22 day of Sept 1904; that there was born to her on said date a male child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Lewis Chucuerlate.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of Sept 1906.

John B. Lynch  
Notary Public.

Cherokee  
N. B. 3596

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 10, 1906.

Zeke Chuculate,  
Bunch, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application  
for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of  
Lewis Chuculate, born September 22, 1904.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Cherokee N.B. 3596.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 16, 1906.

Zake Chucuerlate,

Bunch, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your child, Lewis Chucuerlate, you are advised that you have been identified upon the records of this office as a duly enrolled Cherokee citizen under the name of Zake Chucuerlate. Your surname and the surname of said child and its mother appears throughout the affidavit as to its birth as Chuoulate.

There is enclosed herewith a blank form of birth affidavit, which you are requested to have properly executed and return to this office, your surname and the surname of said child and its mother to appear throughout the same as Chucuerlate. This matter should receive your immediate attention.

You are requested to return this letter with your reply.

Respectfully,

Encl. M.A.16-1.

Commissioner.

After 10 days, return to

*Joe Chuculate*

BUNCH, IND. T.



Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes  
\* Muskogee  
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Cher M 3597  
Mary Alice Charles

Cher M 3597

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 20, 1900.

*Mary Alice Charles*

as a citizen of

CHEROKEE

Nation.

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Commissioner.

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IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the..... Nation,  
of Mary Alice Charles, born on the 10 day of June, 1905 -  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: James Charles..... a citizen of the U. S...... Nation.  
Name of Mother: Lizzie Charles..... a citizen of the CHEROKEE..... Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: ..... Tribal enrollment of mother: 891  
Postoffice: Westville, S. C.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

Northern District. }

I, Lizzie Charles, on oath state that I am 19  
years of age and a citizen by blood of the CHEROKEE Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of James Charles, who is a citizen, +  
of the United States Nation; that a female child was  
born to me on 10 day of June, 1905; that said child has been named  
Mary Alice Charles, and was living March 4, 1906.

Lizzie Charles

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { .....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of June, 1906.

John Israel  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

Northern District. }

I, Mary C. Thurman, a Midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Lizzie Charles, wife of James Charles,  
on the 10 day of June, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a female  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Mary

Alice Charles Mary C. Thurman

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { .....

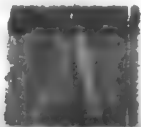
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of June, 1906.

John Israel  
Notary Public.

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Commissioner

# CERTIFICATE OF RECORD

United States of America  
INDIAN TERRITORY  
NORTHERN DISTRICT

I, CHARLES A. DAVIDSON, Clerk of the United States Court in the Northern District,  
Indian Territory, do hereby certify that the instrument hereto attached was filed for record in  
my office the 8 day of APRIL 1905 at M., and duly recorded  
in Book A Marriage Record, Page 157

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court at Vinita, in said  
Territory, this 8 day of APRIL A. D. 1905

*Charles A. Davidson* Clerk.

By Deputy.

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# MARRIAGE LICENSE

United States of America }  
INDIAN TERRITORY } SS  
NORTHERN DISTRICT

No 126

TO ANY PERSON AUTHORIZED BY LAW TO SOLEMNIZE MARRIAGE—GREETING:

You are Hereby Commanded to solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between Mr. James Charles of Westville in the Indian Territory, aged 20 years, and Miss Lizzie Bee of Westville in the Indian Territory, aged 16 years, according to law, and do you officially sign and return this License to the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at Tahlequah, Indian Territory, this 11th day of March A. D. 1905

By Herbert C. Smith Deputy.

Clerk of the United States Court

## CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE

United States of America }  
INDIAN TERRITORY } SS  
NORTHERN DISTRICT

I, R A Truell a Minister of the Gospel, DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of March A. D. 1905

I did duly and according to law, as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand this 12 day of March A. D. 1905

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court, Indian Territory, Northern District, Book B Page 227

R A Truell

A Minister of the Gospel.

NOTE: This License and Certificate of Marriage must be returned to the Office of the Clerk of the United States Court in the Northern District, Indian Territory, from whence it was issued, within sixty days from the date thereof, or the party to whom the License was issued will be liable in the amount of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00).

Cherokee

N. F. 3597

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 10, 1906:

Lizzie Charles,  
Westville, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application  
for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of  
Mary Alice Charles, born June 10, 1905.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

WMP

Cher M 3598  
Eldryce Wahneta Clayton

Cher M 3598



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IN RE

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Act of Congress Approved  
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*Eldryce Nahmata Clayton*  
as a citizen of

*Cherokee*

Nation.

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ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

In Re Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 of Eldryce Wahneta Clayton born on the 19th day of April 1905.  
(Here insert name of child)  
 Name of father: B.W. Clayton a citizen of the U.S. ~~Nation~~  
 Name of mother: Sarah E. Clayton (Nee Parks) a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of father none Tribal enrollment of  
 mother Cherokee by blood 13375  
 Postoffice Chelsea, I.T.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

United States of America, Indian Territory,  
Northern District.

I, Sarah E. Clayton on oath state that I am 21  
 years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of B.W. Clayton who is a citizen, by  
 of the United States ~~Nation~~; that a Female child was  
(Male or Female)  
 born to me on 19th, day of April 1905.; that said child has been  
 named Eldryce Wahneta Clayton, and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of April 1906.

My Commission Expires Dec. 8 1906

John D. Brown  
 Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

United States of America, Indian Territory,  
Northern District.)

I, Geo.W. Morrison a Physician, on oath state that I  
 attended on Sarah E. Clayton wife of B.W. Clayton  
 on the 19th day of April 1905.; that there was born to her on said  
 date a female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906; and is said to have  
(Male or Female)  
 been named Eldryce Wahneta Clayton

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of April 1906.

John D. Brown  
 Notary Public.

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Cherokee Land Office,  
Tahlequah, I.T., July 30, 1904,  
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In the matter of the application of Richard T. Parkes for the enrollment of himself and children, Oscar W., and Sarah E. Parkes as citizens by blood and for the enrollment of his wife, Sarah E. Parkes as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation.

SUPPLEMENTAL TESTIMONY.

B. W. CLAYTON, being sworn and examined by the Commission, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A B. W. Clayton.  
Q How old are you? A 29.  
Q What is your post office? A Chelsea.  
Q Are you a citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A No sir.  
Q Have you married? A Yes sir.  
Q What is your wife's name? A Sarah E. Parkes.  
Q Is she a daughter of Richard T. Parkes? A Yes sir.  
Q When were you and she married? A Two years ago last March.  
Q What day? A 12th of March, 1902.  
Q Are you and she living together now? A Yes sir.

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Mary B. Risser, being duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, she correctly recorded the supplemental testimony in this case and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of her stenographic notes therein.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this  
August 10, 1904.

*Mary B. Risser*  
*Samuel Foreman*  
Notary Public.

Cherokee  
H. B. 3598

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 10, 1906.

Sarah B. Clayton,  
Chelsea, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application  
for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of  
Eldryce Wahmeta Clayton, born April 19, 1905.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

MCP

Cher M 3599

Loryetta J. Catron

Cher M 3599

## IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

## MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.*Loryetta J. Catron*  
as a citizen of  
*Cherokee* Nation.

Approved..... 190.....

Commissioner.

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COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 28, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Loryetta J. Catron, born on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1904.  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: Julius C. Catron, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Minda A. Catron, white, a citizen of the United States.  
Tribal enrollment of father: # 17,992. Tribal enrollment of mother: # None.  
Postoffice: Wau-hit-law, Ind. Perry.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northern District.  
I, Minda A. Catron, on oath state that I am 21 years of age and a white citizen by blood of the United States that I am the lawful wife of Julius C. Catron, who is a citizen, by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a female child was born to me on 24<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1904; that said child has been named Loryetta J. Catron, and was living March 4, 1906.  
Minda A. Catron

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1906.

Notary Public.

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES APRIL 12, 1909. (4<sup>th</sup> term)

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northern District.  
I, Bettie Rutherford, a Midwife, on oath state that I attended on Minda A. Catron, wife of Julius C. Catron, on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1904; that there was born to her on said date a female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Loryetta J. Catron.  
Bettie Rutherford

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1906.

Notary Public.

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES APRIL 12, 1909. (4<sup>th</sup> term)

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 23, 1900.

*Loryetta J. Catron*

as a citizen of

*Cherokee*

Nation.

*REB*  
Approved.....

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Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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*[Signature]*  
COMMISSIONER

*Received Jan 17-07*



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1902.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Loryetta J. Catron born on the 24 day of June 1904  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: Julius Catron a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Minda A. Catron a citizen of the U. S. 1888  
Tribal enrollment of father: Roll No. 17992 Tribal enrollment of mother:  
Postoffice: Wauhatchie, Indian Territory.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
District.

I, Minda A. Catron, on oath state that I am 21  
years of age and a citizen ~~of~~ of the United States Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Julius Catron, who is a citizen, by  
blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a female child was  
[Male or Female]  
born to me on 24 day of June 1904; that said child has been named  
Loryetta J. Catron and was living March 4, 1906.

*Minda A. Catron*

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of January 1906.

*J. M. Richards*

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
District.

I, Bettie Rutherford, on oath state that I  
attended on Minda A. Catron, wife of Julius Catron  
on the 24th day of June 1904; that there was born to her on said date a female  
[Male or Female]  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named

Loryetta J. Catron

*Bettie Rutherford*

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

14

day of January 1906.

*J. M. Richards*

Notary Public.

# CERTIFICATE OF RECORD.

United States of America  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Northern District.

CHAS. A. DAVIDSON,  
Clerk, U. S. Court.

FILED  
FEB 4 1901

NORTHERN DIST. IND. T.

I, CHARLES A. DAVIDSON, Clerk of the United States Court in the Northern District, Indian Territory, do hereby certify that the instrument hereto attached was filed for record in my office the 4<sup>th</sup> day of Feb. 1901, and duly recorded in

Book K, Marriage Record, Page 109

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court at Muskogee, in said Territory

this 27<sup>th</sup> day of April, A. D. 1901

Chas. A. Davidson

Clerk.

By

Deputy.

Encl m 12.  
July 28, 1907 This m 12.  
found this date by  
W. S. Moore in the land  
office

Cher. 16 25

# MARRIAGE LICENSE

United States of America, }

INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Northern District.

ss.

No. 2116

To Any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage---Greeting:

You are Hereby Commanded to Solemnize the Rite and publish the  
Banns of Matrimony between Mr. Julius Batron  
of Wauhatchie in the Indian Territory, aged 21 years, and  
Miss Mindy Walker of Wauhatchie in the  
Indian Territory, aged 16 years, according to law, and do you officially sign and return this  
License to the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at Muskogee, Indian Territory, this 26th day of  
December, A. D. 1900.

Chas. A. Wandron

Clerk of the U. S. Court.

By Herbert C. Smith

Deputy.

## CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

United States of America, }

INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Northern District.

ss.

I, J. C. C. a Minister of the Gospel,  
DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that on the 27th day of December, A. D. 1900,

I did duly and according to law as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and publish  
the Banns of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand this 27 day of December, A. D. 1900

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court, Indian Territory, Northern District,

Book 1st Page 66

J. C. C.

A Minister of the Gospel.

NOTE—This License and Certificate of Marriage must be returned to the Office of the Clerk of the United States Court in the Northern District,  
Indian Territory, from whence it was issued, within sixty days from the date thereof, or the party to whom the license was issued will be liable in the  
amount of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00).

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Tahlequah, I.T., November 21, 1901.

In the matter of the application of Julius Catron for enrollment as a Cherokee by blood.

Julius Catron, appearing before the Commission and being duly sworn and examined, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Julius Catron.  
Q How old are you? A 22.  
Q What is your postoffice address? A Wauhatchie.  
Q What district in the Cherokee Nation are you living in? A Tahlequah.  
Q Do you claim to be a Cherokee by blood? A Yes, sir.  
Q How much Cherokee blood do you claim? A I can't tell you that.  
Q What was the name of your father? A Lefe Catron.  
Q What was the name of your mother? A Mollie, or Mary Jane.  
Q Your parents are both living are they? A Yes, sir.  
Q Is your father a Cherokee? A Yes, sir.  
Q Your mother a white woman? A Yes, sir.  
Q Are you married? A Yes, sir.  
Q Is your wife a white woman? A Why you don't enroll white people do you?  
Q That depends on when you were married? A We were married about a year ago.  
Q Well that is too late to enroll your wife, but if you went to apply for her we can take the application: we will have to reject her.  
Q Well you can do as you like about that, I don't care; you needn't mind about it.  
Q Have you any children? A No, sir.  
Q Have you always resided in the Cherokee Nation? A Yes, sir.  
Q Are you living here now? A Yes, sir.  
Q Have you been outside of the Nation within the past four years?  
A I went across the line I believe once in the last four years.  
Q You didn't make your home in any other place except the Cherokee Nation? A No, sir.  
Q When were you married to your wife? A The 27th of last December.  
Q What was her name? A Mindy Catron.  
Q How old is she? A 17.  
Q Is she a white woman? A Yes, sir.  
Q Have you any evidence of your marriage? A No, sir, I haven't with me, I have at home.

The 1880 authenticated roll of Cherokee citizens examined and the applicant identified thereon, page 744, No. 400, Tahlequah District, native Cherokee:

The 1896 census roll of Cherokee citizens examined and the applicant identified thereon, page 1144, No. 377, Tahlequah district.

Commission: Julius Catron applies for the enrollment of himself as a Cherokee by blood. He is duly identified on the authenticated roll of 1880 and the census roll of 1896. He makes satisfactory proof as to his residence in the Cherokee Nation and will be listed for enrollment as a Cherokee by blood.

Bruce C. Jones, being duly sworn, says that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded the proceedings and testimony in the above case, and the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Bruce C. Jones  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 22nd of November, 1901.

(Seal)

M. D. Green  
Notary Public

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
LORYETTA J. CATRON as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

D E C I S I O N

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on July 3, 1906, application was received at this office for the enrollment, as a minor citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, of Loryetta J. Catron, under the provisions of Section two, of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137). A copy of certain proceedings had at Tahlequah, Indian Territory, November 21, 1901 before the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Julius C. Catron as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation is filed herewith and made a part of the record herein.

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That the applicant herein, Loryetta J. Catron, is the minor child of Julius C. Catron, a regularly enrolled citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, whose name appears upon the approved partial roll of citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation opposite Number 17992, and Minda A. Catron, a non-citizen white woman, who were united in marriage in the year 1900; that the said Loryetta J. Catron was born to them in lawful wedlock June 24, 1904 and was living March 4, 1906.

Section two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137), in part provides:

"That for ninety days after approval hereof applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, or Creek tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof, and for the purpose of enrollment under this section illegitimate children shall take the status of the mother, and allotments shall be made to children so enrolled."

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED: That under the provisions of Section two of the Act of Congress, above noted, said Loryetta J. Catron, is entitled to enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, and her application for enrollment as such is accordingly granted.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,  
this FEB 2 1907

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 21, 1902.

Julius Catron,

Wauhatchie, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

When you applied to this Commission for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, you gave your name as Julius Catron, while in the affidavit which you send as to the birth of your child, Frank L. Catron, it is noticed that your name appears therein variously as Jullius C. Catron, Julius Catron and Julius A. Catron.

The affidavit is herewith returned to you and you are requested to have same corrected so that your name will appear therein as it appears on the Commission's records, Julius Catron. The surname of your wife should also be corrected to Catron.

You are further advised that, as the affidavit shows the mother of this child to be a non-citizen of the Cherokee Nation, it will be necessary, before the application for the enrollment of Frank L. Catron can be further considered, that you supply the Commission with the original or a certified copy of the marriage license and certificate, showing your marriage to Minda Catron.

You should give this matter your earliest attention as the Commission will be without authority, after October 31, 1902,

Julius Catron, -2.

to receive applications for the enrollment of infant children.

Respectfully,

Enc. M-92  
Enc. 1 F.N.

Acting Chairman.



Cherokee  
N. B. 3509

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 10, 1906.

Julius C. Catron,  
Wau-hil-lau, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application  
for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of  
Loryetta J. Catron, born June 24, 1904.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

MDP



Cherokee  
N. B. 3599.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 11, 1906.

Julius Catron,

Wauhatchie, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your child, Loryetta J. Catron, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, you are advised that you have been identified upon the records of this office as a duly enrolled citizen of the Cherokee Nation, under the name of Julius Catron. Your name appears throughout the affidavit as to the birth of said child, as Julius C. Catron.

There is enclosed herewith a blank form of birth affidavit, which you are requested to properly execute and return to this office, your name to appear throughout the affidavit as Julius Catron.

You are also directed to forward with the affidavit, either the original or a certified copy of the marriage license and certificate of yourself and said child's mother. This matter should receive your immediate attention.

You are requested to return this letter with the affidavit.

Respectfully,

Incl. C-7  
LM3

Comm. Designer.

(COPY)

Cherokee  
N B 1925

McKagoe, Indian Territory, January 28, 1907.

Special

John Catron,

Wauhatchie, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby notified that in order to complete the enrollment of your children, Mary and John Emma Catron as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, it will be necessary that you forward to the Five Civilized Tribes either the original or a certified copy of your marriage license and certificate showing your marriage to Emma Catron, the mother of said children. If you are unable to produce documentary evidence of marriage you should appear before the Commissioner at once and introduce the testimony of at least one reliable witness who has actual knowledge of your marriage.

It will also be necessary for you to produce the affidavit or testimony of some reliable and disinterested person who has actual knowledge of the birth and

parentage of your child, Mary Catron, and to the fact that said child was living on March 4, 1906.

The Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, provides that the Secretary of the Interior shall have no jurisdiction to approve the enrollment of any person as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation after March 4, 1907, and this matter should, therefore, receive your immediate attention.

Respectfully,

L M B

Commissioner

(COPY)

Cherokee  
3599

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 28, 1907

Special

Julius Catron,

Wauhatchie, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby notified that in order to complete the enrollment of your child, Loryetta J. Catron as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, it will be necessary that you forward to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes either the original or a certified copy of your marriage license and certificate showing your marriage to Minda A. Catron, mother of said child. If you are unable to produce documentary evidence of your marriage, you should appear before the Commissioner at Muskogee, Indian Territory, at once, and introduce the testimony of at least one reliable witness who has actual knowledge of your marriage.

The Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 provides that the Secretary of the Interior shall have no jurisdiction to approve the enrollment of any person

Julius Catron-2

as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation after March 4, 1907,  
and the matter of the enrollment of your child therefore  
demands immediate attention.

Respectfully,

L M B

Commissioner

Cherokee N.B. 3599.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 15, 1907.

Julius Catron,

Wauhatchie, Indian Territory .

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your child, Loryetta J. Catron, as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, you are advised that before this child can be enrolled as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, it will be necessary that you furnish either the original or a certified copy of the marriage certificate of yourself and said child's mother, or the testimony of two disinterested witnesses who have actual personal knowledge of your marriage.

The Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, provides that the Secretary of the Interior shall have no jurisdiction to approve the enrollment of any person as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation after March 4, 1907. This matter, therefore, demands your immediate attention.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:  
Cherokee N.B.  
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

*C. W. C.*  
*W. H.*

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 23, 1907.

*Special*

Julius Catron,

Wauhatchie, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

*Dear Sir I have My  
License brought the 12 of  
this month to  
at Wauhatchie*

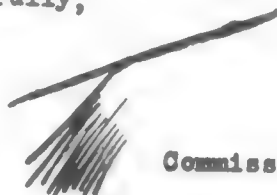
In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your child, Loretta J. Catron, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, you are requested to forward to this office immediately, either the original or certified copy of the marriage license of yourself and said child's mother.

In case you are unable to furnish this documentary evidence, you are requested to appear before the Commissioner immediately upon receipt of this letter and produce the testimony of two disinterested witnesses, who have actual personal knowledge of your marriage.

The Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, provides, that the Secretary of the Interior shall have no jurisdiction to approve the enrollment of any person as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, after March 4, 1907.

This matter, therefore, demands your immediate attention.

Respectfully,



Commissioner.

Cherokee N.B.

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COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 28, 1907.

Julius Gatron,

Washillau, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 28, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of your child, Loryetta J. Gatron, as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

You will be advised when the name of your said child has been placed upon a schedule of citizens of the Cherokee Nation and approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Tams* *Brady*

Commissioner.

ERC.

Enc. EC.25.



Cherokee N.B.  
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copy

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 28, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,  
Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 28, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of Loryetta J. Catron as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

SIGNED  
Commissioner.

ERC.  
Enc. NC-24.

Cherokee N.B.  
3599.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 28, 1907.

The Commissioner  
to The Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of the testimony and of your decision enrolling Loryetta J. Catron as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation. Time for protesting said decision is waived and I consent that said person may be placed upon the schedule immediately.

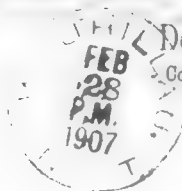
Respectfully,

*W. W. Hastings*

Attorney for Cherokee Nation.

This envelope can only be used for reply to official communications. The address MUST NOT be changed

RETURN PENALTY ENVELOPE.



Department of the Interior.

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,

MUSKOGEE, IND. TER.

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THE COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,

MUSKOGEE,

IND. TER.

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Stacy Downing

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IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
MINOR CHILD.

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906

M *Stacy Downing*

as a citizen of

*Cherokee*

Nation

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*[Signature]*  
Commissioner.

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*[Signature]*  
COMMISSIONER

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COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1905

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Stacy Downing (Here insert name of child), born on the 1 day of Oct, 1905.  
Name of Father: Alx Downing a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Nancy Bread a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Cherokee 15999 enrollment of mother: Cherokee 18293  
Postoffice: Hulbert, D.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Western District.

I, Nancy Bread, on oath state that I am 26  
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Alx Downing, who is a citizen, by  
blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a Female child was  
(Male or Female)  
born to me on 1st day of Oct, 1905; that said child has been named  
Stacy Downing, and was living March 4, 1906.  
Nancy Bread

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two Witnesses] { Joe E. Panther  
D. H. Stevenson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2 day of July, 1906.

my com. expires  
Dec. 7, 1906

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Western District.

I, Cordia Bread, a M.W., on oath state that I  
attended on Nancy Bread, wife of  
on the 1st day of Oct, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a Female  
(Male or Female)  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named

Stacy Downing Cordia Bread

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two Witnesses] { Joe E. Panther  
D. H. Stevenson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2 day of July, 1906.

my com. expires  
Dec. 7, 1906

Notary Public

Cherokee  
W. B. 3600

Muskegee, Indian Territory, July 10, 1906.

Nancy Bread,  
Hulbert, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application  
for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of  
Stacy Downing, born October 1, 1905.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

MMP

Cher M 3601  
Mose Wiley Fisher  
Lillie Fisher

Cher M 3601



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3601

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 22, 1900

*Mose Wiley Fisher*  
as a citizen of

CHEROKEE Nation.

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*[Signature]*  
Commissioner.

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*[Signature]*  
COMMISSIONER

*Recd  
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 23, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Moss Wiley Fisher, born on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1902.  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: Isaac Fisher a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Maggie Fisher a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Cherokee 12282 Tribal enrollment of mother: Cherokee 17114  
Postoffice: Lometa, Ind, In.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

Western District. }

I, Maggie Fisher, on oath state that I am 22  
years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Isaac Fisher, who is a citizen, by  
Blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a Male child was  
(Male or Female)  
born to me on 18<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1902; that said child has been named  
Moss Wiley Fisher, and was living March 4, 1906.  
+ Maggie Fisher

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1906.

Alvin B. Parkinson

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

Western District. }

I, Sarah Segnoyah, a mark, on oath state that I  
attended on Maggie Fisher, wife of Isaac Fisher  
on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1902; that there was born to her on said date a Male  
(Male or Female)  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Moss Wiley Fisher

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1906.

Alvin B. Parkinson

Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved

April 28, 1906.

*Lillie Fisher*

as a citizen of

**CHEROKEE** Nation.

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Approved *JAN 21* 1907 190

*[Signature]*  
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TOTES FIVE CIVILIAN

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Commissioner

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Lillie Fisher (Here insert name of child), born on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1905.  
Name of Father: Isaac Fisher a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Maggie Fisher a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Cherokee Tribal enrollment of mother: Cherokee 17116  
Postoffice: 12<sup>th</sup> Lomita Ind Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Chester District. }

I, Maggie Fisher, on oath state that I am 22  
years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Isaac Fisher, who is a citizen, by  
Blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a Female child was  
born to me on 10<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1905; that said child has been named  
Lillie Fisher, and was living March 4, 1906.

x Maggie Fisher

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses] {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1906.

Alvin B. Parkinson

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Chester District. }

I, Sarah Sequoyah, on oath state that I  
attended on Maggie Fisher, wife of Isaac Fisher  
on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a Female  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Lillie Fisher.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses] {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1906.

Alvin B. Parkinson

Notary Public.

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Swearing.

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FILED

JAN 14 1902

CHAS. A. DAVIDSON,  
Clerk, U. S. Court.

FILED  
JAN 24 1905  
COMMISSION TO FIVE TERMS

CERTIFICATE OF RECORD.

United States of America, } ss.  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Northern District.

I, CHARLES A. DAVIDSON, Clerk of the United States Court in the Northern District, Indian Territory, do hereby certify that the instrument hereto attached was filed for record in my office the 4 day of January 1902 and duly recorded in Book M Marriage Record, Page 198

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court at Wagoner, in said Territory

this

4 day of Feb. A. D. 1902  
Chas. A. Davidson Clerk.

By

Deputy.

Chas 7262.

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NORTHERN DIST. IND. TER.

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JAN 14 1902

CHAS. A. DAVIDSON,  
Clerk U. S. Court.

FILED  
JAN 24 1905  
FORWARDED TO THE U.S. COURT

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# MARRIAGE LICENSE

United States of America,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Northern District.

ss.

No. 52

To Any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage---Greeting :

You are Hereby Commanded to solemnize the Rite and publish the  
Banns of Matrimony between Mr. Isaac Fisher  
of Wagoner, in the Indian Territory, aged 23 years, and  
Miss Maggie Downing of Wagoner, in the  
Indian Territory, aged 18 years, according to law, and do you officially sign and return this  
License to the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at Wagoner, Indian Territory, this 18<sup>th</sup> day of

Dec.

A. D. 1901

Chas. A. Waudslaw  
Clerk of the U. S. Court.

By

R. C. Hunter

Deputy.

## CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

United States of America,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Northern District.

ss.

I,

W. B. Bryant,

a Minister of the Gospel,

DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that on the 24 day of December, A. D. 1901

I did duly and according to law as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and publish  
the Banns of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand this 24 day of December, A. D. 1901.

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court, Indian Territory, Northern District,

Book

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Page 178,

W. B. Bryant,

A Minister of the Gospel.

NOTE—This License and Certificate of Marriage must be returned to the Office of the Clerk of the United States Court in the Northern District, Indian Territory, from whence it was issued, within sixty days from the date thereof, or the party to whom the License was issued will be liable in the amount of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00).

# MARRIAGE LICENSE

United States of America,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Northern District.

ss.

No. 252

To Any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage---Greeting :

You are Hereby Commanded to solemnize the Rite and publish the  
Banns of Matrimony between Mr. Isaac Fisher  
of Wagoner, in the Indian Territory, aged 23 years, and  
Miss Maggie Downings of Wagoner, in the  
Indian Territory, aged 18 years, according to law, and do you officially sign and return this  
License to the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at Wagoner, Indian Territory, this 18<sup>th</sup> day of  
Dec., A. D. 1901

Chas A. Davidson  
Clerk of the U. S. Court.

By

R. C. Hunter

Deputy.

## CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

United States of America,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Northern District.

ss.

I, N. B. Bryant, a Minister of the Gospel,  
DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of December, A. D. 1901,  
I did duly and according to law as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and publish  
the Banns of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand this 24<sup>th</sup> day of December, A. D. 1901.

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court, Indian Territory, Northern District,

Book

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Page 178.

N. B. Bryant

Minister of the Gospel.

NOTE - This License and Certificate of Marriage must be returned to the Office of the Clerk of the United States Court in the Northern District, Indian Territory from whence it was issued within sixty days from the date thereof, or the party to whom the License was issued will be liable in the amount of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00).



Cherokee  
N. B. 3601

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 10, 1906.

Isaac Fisher,  
Lometa, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of applications  
for the enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation of  
Mose Wiley Fisher, born November 18, 1902, and Lillie Fisher,  
born August 10, 1905.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

MMP

Cher M 3602  
William B. Thompson

Cher M 3602

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 28, 1906.

*William B. Thompson*

as a citizen of

*Cherokee* Nation.

Approved. *[Signature]* JAN 21 1907 190...

*[Signature]* Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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*[Signature]* COMMISSIONER

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JUL 25 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of William B. Thompson, born on the 19 day of February, 1905  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: Geo. C. Thompson a citizen of the White Nation.  
Name of Mother: Annie Thompson a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: White Tribal enrollment of mother: Cherokee 76858  
Postoffice: Coffeyville Kansas

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, State of Kansas } 55  
District: Montgomery County }  
I, Annie Thompson, on oath state that I am 24  
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Geo. C. Thompson, who is a citizen, by  
of the Cherokee Nation; that a male child was  
(Male or Female)  
born to me on 19 day of February, 1905 that said child has been named  
William B. Thompson and was living March 4, 1906.  
Annie Thompson

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23d day of July, 1906.

Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, State of Kansas } 58  
District: Montgomery County }  
I, Johanna Heffernan, on oath state that I  
attended on Annie Thompson wife of Geo. C. Thompson  
on the 19 day of Feb, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a male  
(Male or Female)  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named William  
B. Thompson

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23d day of July, 1906.

Notary Public.

JOR.

Cherokee 10131

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
CHEROKEE LAND OFFICE.  
Tahlequah, I. T., November 9, 1904.

In the matter of the application of William Hefferman for the enrollment of himself as a citizen by intermarriage and his wife, Joanna and children Annie and Pearl Hefferman, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

SUPPLEMENTAL TESTIMONY.

Annie Thompson, being sworn and examined by the Commission, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Annie Thompson.  
Q How old are you? A 25.  
Q What is your postoffice? A Ft. Gibson.  
Q Are you a Cherokee by blood? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you married since you enrolled? A Yes sir.  
Q What is the name of your husband? A George C. Thompson.  
Q Is he a citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A No sir.  
Q When were you married? A March 5, 1904.  
Q Are you and he living together now? A Yes sir.

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I, May Hudson, state upon oath that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes I correctly recorded the supplemental testimony in this case and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of my stenographic notes thereof.

May Hudson.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of November, 1904.

Samuel Forman  
Notary Public.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 30, 1906.

Annie Thompson,  
Coffeyville, Kansas.

Dear Madam:

This office is in receipt on July 26, 1906, of  
application for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee  
Nation of William B. Thompson, born February 19, 1905.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Cher M 3603  
Frank A. Fulton

Cher M 3603

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 28, 1906.

*Frank A. Hunter*

as a citizen of

CHEROKEE

Nation.

*LEW*

Approved.

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.**

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the CHEROKEE Nation,  
of Frank A. Fulton, born on the 24 day of May, 1905.  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: James Fulton a citizen of the CHEROKEE Nation.  
Name of Mother: Lula Fulton a citizen of the United States Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: 15529 Tribal enrollment of mother: \_\_\_\_\_  
Postoffice: Black Gum

**AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Northern District.

I, Lula Fulton, on oath state that I am 19  
years of age and a citizen \* of the United States Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of James Fulton, who is a citizen, by  
Blood of the CHEROKEE Nation; that a male child was  
born to me on 24 day of May, 1905; that said child has been named  
Frank A. Fulton and was living March 4, 1906.

**WITNESSES TO MARK:**

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this First day of July, 1906.

W. H. Morley  
Notary Public

**AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Northern District.

I, Jane Wells, a mid-wife, on oath state that I  
attended on Lula Fulton, wife of James Fulton,  
on the 24 day of May, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a male  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named.

**WITNESSES TO MARK:**

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of June, 1906.

John Israel  
Notary Public

# CERTIFICATE OF RECORD

United States of America } ss.  
 INDIAN TERRITORY  
 NORTHERN DISTRICT

I, CHARLES A. DAVIDSON, Clerk of the United States Court in the Northern District, Indian

Territory, do hereby certify that the instrument hereto attached was filed for record in my office the

1 day of JULY 1905 at M., and duly recorded in

Book Marriage Record, Page 75

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court at

Territory, this day of A. D. 1905

Charles A. Davidson  
 Clerk.

By Deputy.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
 BUREAU OF LANDS  
 WASHINGTON, D. C.

FILED

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CERTIFICATE OF RECORD

United States of America } ss.  
INDIAN TERRITORY  
NORTHERN DISTRICT

I, CHARLES A. DAVIDSON, Clerk of the United States Court in the Northern District, Indian Territory, do hereby certify that the instrument hereto attached was filed for record in my office the 7 day of FEBRUARY 1905 at M., and duly recorded in

Book 0 Marriage Record, Page 75

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court at in said

Territory, this 2 day of FEBRUARY A. D. 1905

Charles A. Davidson Clerk.

By Deputy.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

# MARRIAGE LICENSE

United States of America  
INDIAN TERRITORY  
NORTHERN DISTRICT

ss.

No. 613

To Any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage — Greeting:

You are Hereby Commanded to solemnize the Rite and publish the

Banns of Matrimony between Mr. James Fulton  
of Black Gum in the Indian Territory, aged 20 years, and  
Miss ~~Lena~~ ~~Black~~ of Black Gum in the  
Indian Territory, aged 17 years, according to law, and do you officially sign and return this  
License to the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at Sallisaw Indian Territory,  
this 7<sup>th</sup> day of January A. D. 1905

By L. P. Bailey

Deputy.

Clerk of the United States Court.

## CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE

United States of America  
INDIAN TERRITORY  
NORTHERN DISTRICT

ss.

I, J. A. Bowen a Minister of the Gospel,  
DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of January A. D. 1905  
I did duly and according to law, as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and  
publish the Banns of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand this 8<sup>th</sup> day of January A. D. 1905

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court, Indian Territory, Northern District,

Book C

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J. A. Bowen

A Minister of the Gospel.

NOTE — This License and Certificate of Marriage must be returned to the Office of the Clerk of the United States Court in the Northern District, Indian Territory, from whence it was issued, within sixty days from the date thereof, or the party to whom the License was issued will be liable in the amount of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00).

Cher M 3604

George Edward Greathouse

Cher M 3604

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IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 28, 1906.

*George Edward Greathouse*

as a citizen of

*Cherokee*

Nation.

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Approved *JAN 21 1907* 190...

  
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, of a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of George Edward Grathouse on the 30 day of Dec, 1905  
Name of Father: George Grathouse, a citizen of the United States  
Name of Mother: Mary Grathouse, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation  
Tribal enrollment of father: ..... Tribal enrollment of mother: Cherokee 21819  
Postoffice: Fort Gibson, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Western District.

I, Mary Grathouse, on oath state that I am 21  
years of age and a citizen by Birth of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of George Grathouse, who is a citizen, by  
of the United States Nation; that a male child was  
born to me on 30 day of Dec, 1905; that said child has been named  
George Edward Grathouse, and was living March 4, 1906.  
Mary Grathouse

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] .....  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of June, 1906.  
Hugh L. Carline  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Western District.

I, Jane Ryder, Midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mary Grathouse, wife of George Grathouse,  
on the 30 day of Dec, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a male  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named George  
Edward Grathouse, her  
Jane X Ryder  
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] .....  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of June, 1906.  
Hugh L. Carline  
Notary Public.

CVM

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
CHEROKEE LAND OFFICE,

Tahlequah, I. T. November 3, 1904.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Mary/ Jennie and Joanna McPherson as citizens by blood of the Cherokee  
nation.

SUPPLEMENTAL TESTIMONY.

MARY GREATHOUSE, being duly sworn and examined by the  
Commission, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Mary Greathouse.  
Q How old are you? A 19.  
Q What is your postoffice? A Braggs.  
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you married since you were enrolled? A Yes sir.  
Q What is the name of your husband? A George Greathouse.  
Q Is he a citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A No sir.  
Q Are you and he living together now? A Yes sir.  
Q When were you married? A The 25 of June, 1902.  
Q Have you sisters Jennie and Joanna? A Yes sir.

Clinton W. Myers, being duly sworn, states that as stenog-  
rapher to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly  
recorded the supplemental testimony in this case and that the fore-  
going is a true and correct transcript of the evidence taken by  
his stenographic notes therein.

Clinton W. Myers

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 3 day of November, 1904.

Samuel Foreman  
Notary Public.



Cherokee

N. B. 3604

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 10, 1906.

Mary Greathouse,

Fort Gibson, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application  
for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of  
George Edward Greathouse, born December 30, 1905.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Cher M. 3605  
Ah-woo-stee Hooper

Cher M. 3605

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 28, 1906.

*Al-Hoo-Steer Hoopers*

as a citizen of

*C. Purokee*

Nation.

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*[Signature]*

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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*[Signature]*

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Father and mother re-  
fused to make an  
affidavit.

I got an acquaintance  
and midwife. The wife  
is a Balah.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MIXED. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Ah-woo-ster Hooper born on the 20 day of Nov 1903.  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: John Hooper a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Lizzie Hooper a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: 20655 Tribal enrollment of mother: 20656.

Postoffice Cookson Ind. Terr.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northern District.

I, Walker Christie, on oath state that I am 57  
years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
acquainted with Lizzie Hooper John Hooper  
that I am the lawful wife of John Hooper, who is a citizen, by  
Blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a Male child was  
[Male or Female]  
born to Ah-woo-ster Hooper on the 20 day of Nov 1903; that said child has been named  
Ah-woo-ster Hooper and was living March 4, 1906.

Walker Christie  
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

P. B. Nancy Bird  
3rd

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of July 1906.

John B. Lynch

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northern District.

I, Sallie Christie, a midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Lizzie Hooper wife of John Hooper  
on the about 20th day of Nov 1903; that there was born to her on said date a Male  
[Male or Female]  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Ah-woo-ster  
Hooper.

Sallie Christie  
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

P. B. Nancy Bird  
3rd

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of July 1906.

John B. Lynch

Notary Public.

Cherokee  
N. E. 3605

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 10, 1906.

John Hooper,  
Cockson, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application  
for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of  
Ah-woo-sta- Hooper, born November 20, 1903.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

MMP

Cher M 3606

Pleasant Hallmark

Allen Hallmark

Cher M 3606

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906

*Pleasant Hallmark*

As a Citizen of

*Cherokee*

Nation.

*CEH*  
Approved

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Commissioner.

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COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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**BIRTH AFFIDAVIT.**

**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.**

**Commissioner To The Five Civilized Tribes.**

**ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.**

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation.  
of *Le. Mabel Hallmark*, born on the *31* day of *Jan* 1904  
Name of Father *James Hallmark* a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation.  
Name of Mother *Nannie Hallmark* a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father *Admitted* Tribal enrollment of mother *Cherokee* 4194  
Postoffice *Stilwell Ind. Terr.*

**AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
*Harmon* District }

I, *Le. Mabel Hallmark*, on oath state that I am *19*  
years of age and a citizen by *Marriage* of the *Cherokee* Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of *James Hallmark* who is a citizen, by  
of the *Cherokee* Nation; that a *child* child was  
born to me on the *31* day of *Jan* 1904; that said child has been  
named *Le. Mabel Hallmark* and was living March 4, 1906.

Witnesses to Mark:

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *1* day of *Jan* 1906.

*Notary Public*

Notary Public.

**AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
*Harmon* District }

I, *Le. Mabel Hallmark*, a *citizen*, on oath state that I  
attended on *Le. Mabel Hallmark*, wife of *James Hallmark*,  
on the *31* day of *Jan* 1904; that there was born to her on said date a  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been  
named *Le. Mabel Hallmark*.

Witnesses to Mark:

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *2* day of *Jan* 1906.

*Notary Public*

Notary Public



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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906

*Allen Kullmark*

As a Citizen of

*Cherokee*

Nation.

*Ed*  
Approved

JAN 21 1907

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Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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**BIRTH AFFIDAVIT.**

**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.**

**Commissioner To The Five Civilized Tribes.**

**ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.**

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation.  
of *William Hallmark*, born on the *2* day of *Feb* 19*06*  
Name of Father *James Hallmark* a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation  
Name of Mother *Melie Hallmark* a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father *Adopted* Tribal enrollment of mother *Adopted* 94.  
Postoffice *Shelwell Ind. Ter.*

**AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

District }

I, *Melie Hallmark*, on oath state that I am *19*  
years of age and a citizen by *birth* of the *Cherokee* Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of *James Hallmark* who is a citizen, by  
*birth* of the *Cherokee* Nation; that a *male* child was  
born to me on the *2* day of *Feb* 19*06*; that said child has been  
named *William* and was living March 4, 1906.

Witnesses to Mark:

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *5* day of *May* 1906.

My Comm. expires *Dec 31 1906*  
Notary Public.

**AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

District }

I, *Lary G. Finner*, a *Midwife*, on oath state that I  
attended on *Melie Hallmark*, wife of *James Hallmark*  
on the *2* day of *Feb* 19*06*; that there was born to her on said date a  
*male* child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been  
named *William*.

Witnesses to Mark:

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *2* day of *May* 1906.

My Comm. expires *Dec 31 1906*  
Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
CHEROKEE LAND OFFICE.

Tahlequah, I. T., March 22, 1905.

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In the matter of the application of Mary A. Pack for the enrollment of herself and children, Nellie, Zeke, Abraham and Charles W. Pack, Jr., as citizens by blood, and her husband, Charley Pack, as a citizen by intermarriage, of the Cherokee Nation. No. 805.

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JAMES HALLMARK, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission, testified as follows:---

- Q What is your name? A James Hallmark.  
Q How old are you? A Going on 33.  
Q What is your post-office? A Wathillau.  
Q Are you a citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A No sir.  
Q Are you married? A Yes sir.  
Q What is your wife's name? A Her name was Nellie Pack before we was married.  
Q Charley and Mary Pack's daughter? A Yes sir.  
Q When were you married? A We've been married about two year; we married sometime in March.  
Q This is March, do you think it was two years ago this month?  
A Why, I reckon its about two year, two or three, I wont be positive which, I think its two though.  
Q How old was she when you married? A Her father said she was 16, I believe it was.  
Q That would be 1903? A Yes sir.  
Q Are you and she living together now? A Yes sir.  
Q Is her father named Charley Pack? A Yes sir, so he claims.  
Q Has your wife any land? A No sir.  
Q Your wife was notified to appear before the Commission tomorrow and select her allotment? A Yes sir.  
Q Does she intend to appear on that date? A No sir, she will not be here.  
Q Why isn't she coming? A Our child is not well; its got the Grippe and fever, and another thing, I am not able to pay her expenses up here, and her board.  
Q Does your wife desire the Commission to allot land to her?  
A When I first came up here I asked this man about writing a power of attorney--of course I can't write and she can't write--and Charlie Keys wrote the power of attorney and he got it wrong, and she said if I couldn't file for you folks to file.  
Q She's holding no land as her allotment is she? A No sir, none as I know of.  
Q She desires the Commission to go ahead and select her a good allotment? A Yes sir.  
Q Did she authorize you to state this to the Commission?  
A She said if I could not get the power of attorney and get the land from these land "grafters", and she said if I couldn't, for you folks to give her a good homestead and all somewheres we can make a living; she wants it west here.

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Joe Chambers, being duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony in this case, and that the above and foregoing is a true and complete copy of his stenographic notes.

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 27th day of March, 1905.

Daniel Foreman  
Notary Public.

Cherokee  
N. B. 8606

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 10, 1906.

Nellie Hallmark,  
Stilwell, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of applications  
for the enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation of  
Pleasant Hallmark, born January 8, 1904, and Allen Hallmark,  
born February 3, 1906.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

MMP

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Daisy Adline Holland

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IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
**MINOR CHILD**  
Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906

*Daisy Adeline Collins*

as a citizen of

*Okechoke*

Nation

Approved *JAN 21 1907* 190

*[Signature]*

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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*[Signature]*

Commissioner

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BIRTH AFFIDAVIT.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Daisy Adeline Holland born on the 1 day of April 1903  
(Here insert name of child.)  
Name of Father James D. Holland a citizen of the Cherokee Nation  
Name of Mother Laura C. Holland a citizen of the Cherokee Nation  
Tribal enrollment of father Cherokee by birth Tribal enrollment of mother Cherokee by birth  
Postoffice Foyil, I.T.

Affidavit of Mother.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northern District

I, Laura C. Holland on oath state that I am Twenty seven  
years of age and a citizen by Birth of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the  
lawful wife of James D. Holland who is a citizen, by  
Birth of the Cherokee Nation; that a Female child was  
born to me on the 1 day of April 1903; that said child has been named  
Daisy Adeline Holland and was living March 4, 1906.

Laura C. Holland

WITNESS TO MARK:

(Must be two witnesses.) My Commission Expires Oct. 3, 1909

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd

day of July 1906

O. Johnson  
Notary Public

Affidavit of Attending Physician or Mid-wife.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northern District

I, S. J. Millikan a Physician on oath state that I attended  
on Laura C. Holland wife of James D. Holland  
on the 1 day of April 1903 that there was born to her on Female  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Daisy Adeline  
(Holland)

S. J. Millikan M.D.

WITNESS TO MARK:

(Must be Two  
Witnesses)

Allie Millikan  
Mathie Millikan

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd

day of July 1906

O. Johnson  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires Oct. 3, 1909



Cherokee  
W. B. 3607

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 10, 1906.

James D. Holland,  
Foyil, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application  
for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of  
Daisy Adline Holland, born April 1, 1903.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

WMP

Cher M 3608  
Milburn C. Hughes

Cher M 3608

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*IN RE*

Application for Enrollment of  
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906

as a citizen of

Nation.

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Commissioner.

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COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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Commissioner

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## BIRTH AFFIDAVIT.

## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

## COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

In Re Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 of Albion C. Hughes, born on the 31st day of Nov. 1903.  
 (Here insert name of child)  
 Name of father: (illegitimate) a citizen of the ----- Nation.  
 Name of mother: Jennie L. Hughes, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of father ----- Tribal enrollment of  
 mother C. 1644

Postoffice Ad. in Indian Territory.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

United States of America, Indian Territory,  
----- District.

I, Jennie L. Hughes, on oath state that I am 1  
 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of ----- who is a citizen, by  
----- of the ----- Nation; that a 10 child was  
 (Male or Female)  
 born to me on ----- day of Nov. 1903; that said child has been  
 named Jennie L. Hughes, and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses.]Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1 day of July 1906.

B. E. Thompson  
 Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

United States of America, Indian Territory,  
----- District.

I, Arthur M. D., on oath state that I  
 attended on ----- wife of -----  
 on the ----- day of Nov. 1903; that there was born to her on said  
 date a ----- child; that said child was living March 4, 1906; and is said to have  
 (Male or Female)  
 been named Jennie L. Hughes,

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses.]Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2 day of July 1906.

B. E. Thompson  
 Notary Public.

Cherokee  
N. B. 3608

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 10, 1906.

Jennie L. Hughes,  
Adair, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application  
for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of  
Milburn C. Hughes, born November 21, 1903.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

MMP

Cher M 3609

Toy R. Israel

Cher M 3609

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 20, 1906.

*Joy R. Loria* .....

as a citizen of

*Cherokee* .....

Nation.

*JRH*  
Approved JAN 21 1907 190...

*[Signature]*  
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Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF LANDS

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COMMISSIONER

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Joy R. Israel born on the 26 day of July 1905-  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: David Israel a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Minnie Israel a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: 15775 Tribal enrollment of mother: 189155  
Postoffice: Oaks Ind. Ky.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northern District.

I, Minnie Israel on oath state that I am Twenty  
years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of David Israel, who is a citizen, by  
Blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a male child was  
born to me on 26 day of July 1905- that said child has been named  
Joy R. Israel and was living March 4, 1906.  
Minnie Israel

WITNESSES TO MARK:



Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of July 1906.

My Comm. Ex. March 21, 1908

J. T. Carroll

Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northern District.

I, Ella Rusk Mid-wife on oath state that I  
attended on Minnie Israel wife of David Israel  
on the 26 day of July 1905- that there was born to her on said date a male  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Joy R. Israel  
Ella Rusk

WITNESSES TO MARK:



Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of July 1906.

My Comm. Ex. March 21, 1908

J. T. Carroll

Notary Public.



# MARRIAGE LICENSE.

United States of America,

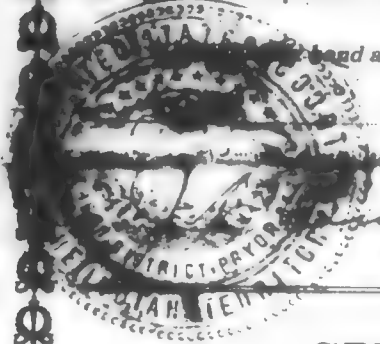
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Northern District.

ss.

No. 120

To Any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriages. Greeting.

You are **Hereby Commanded** to Solemnize the Rite and Publish the Banns of Matrimony between Mr. Paul Israel Locust Grove in the Indian Territory, aged 27 years, and Mrs. Winnie Hag of Locust Grove in the Indian Territory, aged 17 years, according to law, and do you officially sign and return this License to the parties therein named.



and official seal at Pryor Creek, Indian Territory, this 19 day

A. D. 1903

CHAS. A. NAVINSON, Clerk.

Clerk of the U. S. Court.

Deputy.

## CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

United States of America,

INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Northern District.

ss.

I, Charles H. Graves U.S. Comm. a Minister of the Gospel, DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that on the 19 day of Dec A. D. 1903 did duly and according to law as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and Publish the Banns of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand this 19 day of December A. D. 1903

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court, Indian Territory, Northern District,

Book

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Charles H. Graves

A Minister of the Gospel

U.S. Comm. Notary

NOTE: This License and Certificate of Marriage must be returned to the office of the Clerk of the United States Court in the Northern District Indian Territory from whence it was issued within sixty days from the date thereof or the party to whom the license was issued will be liable in the amount of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00).

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INDIAN TERRITORY

NORTH. DIST. IND. TER.  
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AT VINITA, I. T.  
JAN 1 1907

Charles A. Davidson  
U.S. Clerk

### CERTIFICATE OF RECORD.

United States of America, )

INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Northern District.

ss.

I, CHARLES A. DAVIDSON, Clerk of the United States Court in the Northern District, Indian Territory, do hereby certify that the instrument herelo attached was filed for record in my office the  
/ day of                      Y.                      1904, at                      M., and duly recorded in  
Book                      B, Marriage Record, Page                      352

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court at Vinita, in said Territory this /  
day of                      A D 1904

Charles A. Davidson

Clerk

Cherokee  
N. R. 3609

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 10, 1906.

David Israel,  
Oaks, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application  
for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of  
Toy R. Israel, born July 26, 1905.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

MMP

Cher M 3610  
Edgar Jones

Cher M 3610

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Edgar Jones

as a citizen of

Cherokee

Nation.

Approved

~~MAR 10 1905~~

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Application for enrollment  
Listed for enrollment 3/8/06

MAR 1905

COMMISSION TO FIVE TRIBES.

## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

## COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In Re Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 of Edgar Jones born on the 10 day of June 1901.  
 (Here insert name of child)  
 Name of Father: James Jones a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Lettie Jones a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Post-office Binger, Oklahoma

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY,  
 Territory of Oklahoma,  
 Caddo County.

I, Lettie Jones, on oath state that I am twenty  
 years of age and a citizen, by marriage, of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of James Jones, who is a citizen, by  
right, of the Cherokee Nation; that a male child was  
 (Male or female)  
 born to me on 10<sup>th</sup> day of June 1901; that said child has been named  
Edgar Jones, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Must be Two  
 Witnesses.

A.B. Helton  
James Jones  
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14

day of December 1904  
A.B. Helton

NOTARY PUBLIC.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY,  
 Oklahoma Territory,  
 May District.

I, Marta E. Speer, on oath state that I at-  
 tended on Mrs. Lettie Jones, wife of James Jones,  
 on the 10 day of June 1901; that there was born to her on said  
 date a male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named  
 (MALE OR FEMALE)  
Edgar Jones

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Must be Two  
 Witnesses.

Marta E. Speer  
M.F. Kennedy  
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2

day of March 1905  
Marta E. Speer  
M.F. Kennedy

NOTARY PUBLIC.

My commission expires Feb. 12, 1907.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

*Engar Jones*

as a citizen of

*Cherokee* Nation.

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*[Signature]*  
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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*[Signature]*  
Commissioner

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN RE AFFIDAVIT FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Edgar Jones, born on the 10th day of June, 1902.  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: James Jones, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Letta Jones, a citizen of the Mixed Blood Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Cherokee Roll number 22124 Tribal enrollment of mother: not enrolled  
Postoffice: 32121 Ravia Indian Territory

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.

I, James Jones, on oath state that I am 33  
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of husband Letta Jones deceased June 8th 1905, who is a citizen, by  
Mixed blood - of the Cherokee Nation; that a male child was  
born to me on 10th day of June, 1902; that said child has been named  
Edgar Jones, and was living March 4, 1906.

James Jones

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23d day of June, 1906.

L. K. Hathorn  
My commission Expires "Feb", 1910. Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Territory of Oklahoma District.

I, Martha Spear midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Letta Jones, wife of James Jones,  
on the 10th day of June, 1902; that there was born to her on said date a male  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Edgar Jones.

Martha Spear  
mark

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of June, 1906.

W. H. Heltner  
W. H. Heltner  
W. H. Heltner  
Notary Public.




Territory of Oklahoma.

County of Washita.m

CERTIFICATE.

I, Richard A. Billups, Probate Judge in and for Washita County, Oklahoma, do hereby certify that I have compared the within and foregoing copy of a marriage license issued to Jacob Jones and Letta Plunka, ~~with the~~ and certificate of minister to their marriage, with the original now remaining on file in my office and the same is a correct, true and exact copy thereof.

Witness my hand and official seal this the 10th day of Nov. 1906.

  
Probate Judge.

## Marriage License.

Territory of Oklahoma, County of Washita, ss. Office of Probate Judge.

License is hereby granted to any person authorized to solemnize marriage according to the laws of said Territory, to join in marriage Mr.

*Jacob Jones* and *Miss Letta Puma*

of the county aforesaid, whose ages, residence, etc., are as follows:

NAMES OF PARTIES.	AGE.	COLOR.	PLACE OF BIRTH.	RESIDENCE.	FATHERS NAME.	MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME.
<i>Jacob Jones</i> Groom.	<i>21</i>	<i>Red</i>		<i>Runs as</i>		
<i>Letta Puma</i> Bride.	<i>18</i>	<i>Red</i>		<i>Chickasaw Nation</i>		

And the person joining them in marriage is required to make due return of the annexed certificate to the Probate Judge of said county within ninety days, of the names of the parties, time and place of marriage, and by whom solemnized.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court, at *Cloud Chief* my office in *Gordell*

in said county and Territory, this *3* day of *Oct*

A. D., *1899*

*N. B. Angier* Probate Judge.

## Certificate of Marriage.

To the Probate Judge of Washita County, Territory of Oklahoma:

This Certifies that on the *13* day of *Oct* A. D., *1899*, at *Mountain View*

in said county, according to law and by authority, I duly joined in Marriage Mr. *Jacob Jones* and

*Miss Letta Puma* and there were present as witnesses *John Ballman*

Given under my hand, the *13* day of *Oct*, *1899*

*M. C. Harting, Min.*

Please return to  
Mr Jacob James Jones  
Ft Hill C.T.  
of N.D. Silesia.

# Certificate of Marriage.

Territory of Oklahoma, County of Washita.

This is to Certify That on the 13 day of Oct 1897.  
at Stanton in Washita County, according to law and by authority,

I Duly Joined in Marriage

M. J. ... of Kall herok... Nation and

M. ...

That there appeared to be no lawful impediment to their Marriage, and that the parties were satisfactorily proven to be the persons described in this certificate, and of sufficient age to contract Marriage

There was present as witness Mr. John Ballman, ...

Given under my hand the 13 day of Oct 1897 Rev H. A. Hawkins

HERALD MARTINEZ, Print, Clerk of the Court

I, James Jones, father of Edgar Jones, on oath state that I am the identical person mentioned as Jacob J. Jones, in a marriage license and certificate filed in connection with the application for the enrollment of Edgar Jones as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, and that Letta Jones, mother of said child, who died on June 8<sup>th</sup> 1906 is the identical person mentioned in said marriage license and certificate as Jettie Plunbley.

James J. Jones

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7<sup>th</sup> day of February 1907

Walter D. Silcott  
Notary Public in and for County of Comanche  
Oklahoma Terr.

My Comm. exp. 31<sup>st</sup> January 1911

Cherokee D. 1217. 

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
James Jones and Estelle Jones as citizens by blood of the Cherokee  
Nation.

DECISION.

The record in this case shows that on July 17, 1901, James Jones appeared before the Commission at Muskogee, Indian Territory, and made application for the enrollment of himself and his minor child, Estelle Jones, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation. The application also included his wife, but she is differently classified and is not embraced in this decision.

The evidence shows that James Jones is a Cherokee citizen by blood, and was lawfully married in 1890 to his wife, Lettie Jones, a white woman. As a result of that marriage the minor applicant was born. The said James Jones is identified on the Cherokee authenticated roll of 1880; Estelle Jones is identified by a birth affidavit made a part of the record herein.

The evidence further shows that said James Jones was born in the Cherokee Nation and lived therein continuously until 1896, at which time he removed from said Nation to Oklahoma, where he secured employment in the government service and has remained in said Territory of Oklahoma since that time, but has not exercised rights of citizenship in said Territory. The residence of the minor child since birth is considered to be that of her father.

It is the opinion of this Commission that James Jones, being a government employe, has not forfeited his citizenship in the Cherokee Nation by reason of his absence therefrom in the performance of his said duties; therefore, the application for the enrollment of said

James Jones and Estelle Jones as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation should be granted, in accordance with the provisions of section twenty-one of the Act of Congress approved June 22, 1896 (29 Stat., 425), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

(SIGNED).

Tams Dixby.

(SIGNED).

T. B. Needles.

(SIGNED).

C. R. Brockman.

M. E. Stanley.

Dated at Muskogee, T. T.,

this MAR 10 190

COPT.

Refer in reply to the following:  
Land 27912-1904.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

WASHINGTON, May 28, 1904.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose herewith, a report from the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes dated April 21, 1904, transmitting the record of the application for enrollment as Cherokee citizens of James Jones and his minor child Estelle Jones.

March 10, 1904, the Commission found that the applicants were entitled to enrollment as Cherokee citizens.

April 9, 1904, the Cherokee Nation through its recognized attorney protests against the decision of the Commission.

The evidence shows that James Jones is a Cherokee citizen by blood and lawfully married in 1900 to Lettie Jones (not a citizen). As a result of the marriage the minor applicant was born and the birth established. The applicant James Jones is identified on the 1880 authenticated Cherokee Roll. The applicant, James Jones, has since and before his majority been employed in the service of the United States in the Territory of Oklahoma. The protest of the Cherokee Nation has



received careful consideration.

The applicant being employed in the service of the United States during his absence from the Cherokee Nation, he did not lose his residence therein.

In view of the facts the approval of the Commissioner's decision favorable to the applicant is recommended.

Very respectfully,

A. C. Brown,

Acting Commissioner.

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I.T.D. 4416-1904  
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W.C.F.  
J.P.  
FHB

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
WASHINGTON.

June 8, 1904.

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

On April 21, 1904, you transmitted the record in the matter of the application of James Jones (B-1217), for the enrollment of himself and his minor child, Estelle Jones, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation. The original application also included the wife of the principal applicant. You state in your decision that she is differently classified; she is therefore not embraced in this decision.

It appears that James Jones was 23 years old at the date of the application herein; that he was born in the Cherokee Nation and resided there until about 1896, since which time he has resided in Oklahoma. During his residence in Oklahoma he has been in the employ of the Government, with the exception of the first year he was there. In 1900 he was married to Lattie Jones, a non-citizen. The minor applicant, Estelle Jones, is the issue of said marriage. The name of James Jones appears upon the 1890 roll.

March 10, 1904, you decided that the applicants should be enrolled, in accordance with the provisions of section 21 of the act of Congress approved June 28, 1896 (30 Stat., 495).

The attorney for the Cherokee Nation protests against your

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your decision, showing that the principal applicant was not a citizen of the Cherokee Nation on June 22, 1908.

Reporting May 23, 1908, the Acting Commissioner of Indian Affairs recommends that your decision be approved.

The principal applicant has no property in the Cherokee Nation and has been absent therefrom for a period of five years, yet the evidence shows that he has never acquired citizenship outside of said nation. Your decision holding that the applicants are entitled to enrollment is therefore affirmed.

A copy of the Acting Commissioner's letter is inclosed.

Respectfully,

E. A. Hitchcock,  
Secretary.

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Cherokee  
N. B. 3610

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 10, 1906.

James Jones,  
Ravia, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application  
for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of  
Edgar Jones, born June 10, 1902.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

MCP

Cherokee F  
N. B. 346

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 12, 1906.

Maria Jones,  
Pt. Gibson, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application  
for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of  
Samuel Wilson, born August 9, 1902.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

MMP

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

Cherokee

N.R. 3610

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 1, 1906.

James Jones,

Ravia, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your child, Edgar Jones, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, you are directed to forward to this office, by return mail, either the original or a certified copy of the marriage license and certificate of yourself and said child's mother.

You are requested to return this letter with your reply.

Respectfully,

H.J.C.

Commissioner.

*Cherokee*  
*N.B. 3610*

*N.B. 3610*

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*Letter enclosing Marriage*  
*Certificate of J James Jones*

Gilcott, Walter D.  
t. 3111, O la.,  
Oct. 6, 1906.

In re Cherokee N.B. 3610  
Transmits marriage certificate  
of parent of said child.  
Edgar Jones.

CHEROKEE ENROLLMENT.

Department of the Interior,

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE,

Fort Sill O.T.

October 6", 1906

Hon. Commissioner to the Five Civilized  
Tribes Muskogee. I. T.

Sir:

You will please find enclosed  
certificate of Marriage of Jacob James Jones  
and Lettie Plumb.

I can state that Mr Jones is the Black Smith  
at this Station under my charge. He has with him  
at this time a little Girl & Boy. His wife  
died on June 8<sup>th</sup> 1906.

Should you ever in doubt as to the existence of  
the child Edgar Jones you can find out the full  
particulars of James Jones and his children by  
writing to U. S. Indian Agent John P. Blackman  
Chadarko O.T. as Mr Jones has been in the  
employ at this Agency about 5 yrs.  
Mr Jones wants to know should his wife be enclosed  
can he select an allotment for him.

Will try and send copy of  
license in a few days.

Very respectfully  
Hatter D. Sileant.

Farmer in charge Fort Sill sub agency



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Silcott, W.D.,  
Ft. Sill, Okla.,  
Nov. 17, 1906.

Incloses certified copy of  
marriage license of Jacob Jones  
in re Cherokee N.B. 3610.

CHEROKEE ENROLLMENT.

Department of the Interior,

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE,

Fort Sill, O.T.

Nov 17<sup>th</sup>, 1906

Commissioner of the Five Civilized Tribes  
Muskogee, I.T.

Sir,

You will please find  
find copy of marriage certificate  
of ~~Joseph~~ Jones. You requested  
this certificate sent you some  
time ago so you could enroll his  
Edgar Jones, born Jan 10-1902.

Resp.

W. D. Silcott  
Farmer Fort Sill Station.

In reply to Cherokee  
N.B. No. 3610

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

Cherokee

N. B. 3610

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 24, 1906.

James Jones,

Ravia, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of Edgar Jones, child of James and Letta Jones, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, you are advised that this office is in receipt of a marriage certificate showing the marriage on October 13, 1899, of Jacob J. Jones and Jettie Plunbley.

If you and your wife are identical with the persons mentioned in this marriage certificate as Jacob J. Jones and Jettie Plunbley, you are requested to execute, before a notary public, an affidavit to that effect and forward same to this office at the earliest practicable date.

You are requested to return this letter with your reply.

Respectfully,

LMC

Commissioner.

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

Cherokee  
N B 3610

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 7, 1907

Waller D. Silcott,

Fort Sill, Oklahoma Territory.

Dear Sir:

This office is in receipt of your letter of December 18, 1906, in reply to a letter from this office dated November 24, 1906, in which it is requested that James Jones and Letta Jones who are shown by affidavits filed with this office to be the parents of Edgar Jones, born June 10, 1902, an applicant for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, execute affidavits showing that they are the identical persons mentioned as James J. Jones and Jettie Plumbly, in a marriage license and certificate filed in connection with the application for the enrollment of said child. You state that the wife of Jacob J. Jones died June 6, 1906, and ask to be advised in the premises.

In reply there is enclosed herewith a blank form of affidavit, which you are requested to have executed by James Jones, the father of said minor applicant, and returned to this office at the earliest practicable date.

Please return this letter with your reply.

Respectfully,

Encl. B-20

Commissioner

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

Cherokee

N. B. 3610

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 21, 1907.

James Jones,  
Ravia, Indian Territory.

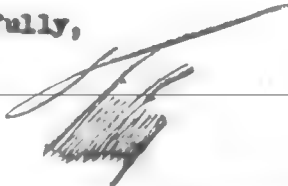
Dear Sir:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your child, Edgar Jones, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, you are advised that this office is in receipt of marriage certificate showing the marriage, on October 13, 1899, of Jacob Jones and Letta Plumla.

If you and your wife are identical with the persons mentioned in this marriage certificate as Jacob Jones and Letta Plumla, you are requested to execute, before a notary public, an affidavit to that effect, and forward same to this office at the earliest possible date.

You are requested to return this letter with your reply.

Respectfully,



Commissioner.

NMP

Cher M 3611  
Josie Johnson

Cher M 3611

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 28, 1906

Jessie Johnson  
as a citizen of  
Cherokee Nation.

Approved *ReB* 1906 190...

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

## COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 23, 1909.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 of Josie Johnson born on the 6th day of January, 1906.  
 (Here insert name of child)  
 Name of Father: Alonzo Johnson a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Barbary C. Johnson white a citizen of the United States.  
 Tribal enrollment of father: 13758 Tribal enrollment of mother: None.  
 Postoffice: Sahlequah, Ind. Terr.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Northern District.

I, Barbary C. Johnson, on oath state that I am 17  
 years of age and a citizen white of the United States.  
 that I am the lawful wife of Alonzo Johnson, who is a citizen, by  
blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a female child was  
 born to me on 6th day of January, 1906; that said child has been named  
Josie Johnson, and was living March 4, 1906.  
Barbary C. Johnson

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

26th day of May, 1906.

Notary Public.

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES APRIL 12, 1909. (4th term)

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Northern District.

I, Harvey S. Grant, a Physician, on oath state that I  
 attended on Barbary C. Johnson wife of Alonzo Johnson  
 on the 6th day of January, 1906; that there was born to her on said date a female  
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

26th day of May, 1906.

Notary Public.

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES APRIL 12, 1909. (4th term)



# CERTIFICATE OF RECORD.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY.

SS.

Northern District.

I, JAMES A. WINSTON, Clerk of the United States Court in the Northern District,  
Indian Territory, do hereby certify that the instrument hereto attached was filed in my office  
the            day of            , at            M., and duly recorded

in Book            , Marriage Record, Page            .

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court at Muskogee, in said  
Territory, this            day of            A. D. 1

Clerk.

By

Deputy.

United States of America,  
Northern District, SS.  
Indian Territory.

I, Chas. A. Davidson, Clerk of the United States Court in and for the  
Northern District of the Indian Territory, hereby certify that  
the above and foregoing is a true copy of an instrument filed for  
record in my office on the            day of            A. D. 1906  
as the same appears on the said records.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court on this            day of            A. D. 1906

Chas. A. Davidson, Clerk,

By            D. C.

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# MARRIAGE LICENSE.



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Northern District.

ss

No. 95.

TO ANY PERSON AUTHORIZED BY LAW TO SOLEMNIZE MARRIAGE, GREETING:

You are Hereby Commanded to Solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony  
between Mr. Alonzo Johnson  
of Tahlequah, in the Indian Territory, aged 19 years, and  
Miss Barbara Carter  
of Park Hill in the Indian Territory, aged 16 years,  
according to law, and do you officially sign and return this License to the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at Tahlequah, Indian  
Territory, this 13th day of January, A. D. 1905.

Chas. A. Davidson

Clerk of U. S. Court.

By Herbert C. Smith

Deputy.

## CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Northern District.

ss.

I, Chas. A. Davidson, Clerk of U.S. Court, ~~Minister of the Gospel~~

DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that on the 15th day of January,  
A. D. 1905, I did duly and according to law as commanded in the foregoing License,  
solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand this 17th day of January, A. D. 1905.

My Credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court, Indian Territory Northern District.

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Chas. A. Davidson, Clerk

By Herbert C. Smith, D.C.

~~Minister of the Gospel~~

NOTE: This License and Certificate of Marriage must be returned to the Office of the Clerk of the United States Court in the Northern District, Indian Territory, from whence it was issued, within sixty days from the date thereof, or the parties to whom the License was issued will be liable in the amount of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00).

Cherokee

N. B. 3611

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 10, 1906.

Alonzo Johnson,

Tahlequah, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application  
for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of  
Josie Johnson, born January 6, 1906.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

MMP

Cherokee  
H. B. 3611.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 12, 1906.

Alonso Johnson,  
Tahlequah, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your child, Josie Johnson, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, you are directed to forward to this office by return mail, either the original or a certified copy of the marriage license and certificate of yourself and said child's mother.

You are requested to return this letter with your reply.

Respectfully,

Commissioner

LMC

Cherokee  
N. N. 3611.

Wustagee, Indian Territory, December 8, 1906.

Barbary S. Johnson,  
Tahloquah, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of Josie Johnson, child of Alonzo and Barbary S. Johnson, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, you are advised that this office is in receipt of a marriage license and certificate showing the marriage on January 13, 1905, of Alonzo Johnson and Barbara Carter.

If you are identical with the person mentioned in this marriage license and certificate as Barbara Carter, you are requested to execute, before a notary public, an affidavit to that effect and forward same to this office at the earliest practicable date.

You are requested to return this letter with your reply.

Respectfully,

LMC

Acting Commissioner.

Cher M 3612  
James E. Looney

Cher M 3612

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

James E. Sooney

as a citizen of

Cherokee

Nation.

Approved.

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Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the... Cherokee ... Nation,  
of ... James E. Looney ..., born on the 28th day of January, 1904 ...  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: ... William Looney ... a citizen of the ... Cherokee ... Nation.  
Name of Mother: ... Mattie Looney ... a citizen of the ... United States ... Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father ... #4694 ... Tribal enrollment of mother ...  
Postoffice ... Texanna, I. T. ...

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
... Western ... District. }

I, ... Mattie Looney ... on oath state that I am, ... 35 ...  
years of age and a citizen of ... of the ... United States ...  
that I am the lawful wife of ... William Looney ..., who is a citizen, by  
blood ... of the ... Cherokee ... Nation; that a ... male child was  
[Male or Female]  
born to me on ... 28th ... day of ... January, 1904 ...; that said child has been named  
... James E. Looney ... and was living March 4, 1906.

*Mattie Looney*

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ... 29 ... day of ... June ... 1906.

*My Com Expires 6/10/1909* *Geo W Blackstone*  
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
... Western ... District. }

I, ... Nellie Sample ..., a mid-wife, on oath state that I  
attended on ... Mattie Looney ..., wife of ... William Looney ...  
on the ... 28th ... day of ... January, 1904 ...; that there was born to her on said date a ... male ...  
[Male or Female]  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named ... James E. Looney ...

*Nellie Sample*

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ... 29 ... day of ... June ... 1906.

*My Com Expires 6/10/1909* *Geo W Blackstone*  
Notary Public



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF LANDS

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*[Signature]*  
COMM.

CERTIFICATE OF RECORD.

United States of America, ) ss.  
INDIAN TERRITORY.  
Western District.

I, ROBERT P. HARRISON, Clerk of the United States Court in the Western District, Indian Territory, do hereby certify that the instrument hereto attached was filed for record in my office the 14<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1903, at M., and duly recorded in Book Marriage Record, Page 416.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court at Muskogee, in said Territory this 14<sup>th</sup> day of June, A. D. 190

day of

*June*

*R. P. Harrison*

Clerk.

By

Deputy.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE

### CERTIFICATE OF RECORD.

United States of America,

INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western District.

ss.

I, ROBERT P. HARRISON, Clerk of the United States Court in the Western District, Indian Territory, do hereby certify that the instrument hereto attached was filed for record in my office the 19<sup>th</sup> day of June 190<sup>3</sup>, at M, and duly recorded in Book 190, Marriage Record, Page 416

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court at Muskogee, in said Territory this 19<sup>th</sup> day of June, A. D. 190

R. P. Harrison, Clerk.

By

Deputy.

# MARRIAGE LICENSE.

United States of America,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western District

ss.

No. 859

To Any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage---Greeting:

You are Hereby Commanded to Solemnize the Rite and Publish  
the Banns of Matrimony between Mr. *William Dooney*  
of *Tawn*, in the Indian Territory, aged *38* years,  
and *Miss Mattie Harmon* of *Tawn*, in  
the Indian Territory, aged *30* years, according to law, and do you officially sign and return  
this License to the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at Muskogee, Indian Territory, this *9th* day  
of *May*, A. D. 1903.

By *W. R. Shackelford* Deputy  
*R. P. Harmon*  
Clerk of the U. S. Court.

## CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

United States of America,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western District.

ss.

I, *Alex. Sant Campbell*, a Minister of the Gospel,  
DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that on the *10th* day of *May*, A. D. 1903,  
did duly and according to law as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and Publish  
the Banns of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand this *10th* day of *May*, A. D. 1903.

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court, Indian Territory, Western District.

Book *C*, Page *68*,  
*Alex. Sant Campbell*  
A Minister of the Gospel.

NOTE—This License and Certificate of Marriage must be returned to the office of the Clerk of the United States Court in the Western District,  
Indian Territory, from whence it was issued, within sixty days from the date thereof, or the party to whom the license was issued will be liable to the  
amount of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00).

Cherokee  
W. B. 3612

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 10, 1906.

William Looney,  
Texanna, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application  
for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of  
James E. Looney, born January 28, 1904.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

WMP

Cher M 3613

James Roscoe Miller

Edyth Era Miller

Cher M 3613

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**IN RE**  
**Application for Enrollment of**  
**MINOR CHILD**

**Act of Congress Approved**  
**April 26, 1906**

*James Rosco Miller*  
as a citizen of

*Cherokee* Nation.

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ 190\_\_\_\_\_

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Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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*[Signature]*  
COMMISSIONER

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

## COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 28, 1906.

In Re Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 of James Ross Miller born on the 25 day of Dec 1902  
(Here insert name of child)  
 Name of father: Harry M. Miller citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Name of mother: Birdie M. Miller citizen of the United States Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of father Cherokee 13371 Tribal enrollment of  
 mother \_\_\_\_\_

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## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

United States of America, Indian Territory,

2<sup>nd</sup> District.

I, Birdie M. Miller on oath state that I am 27  
 years of age and a citizen by \_\_\_\_\_ of the United States Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of Harry M. Miller who is a citizen, by  
Blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a Male child was  
(Male or Female)  
 born to me on 25 day of Dec 1902; that said child has been  
 named James Ross Miller, and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses.]Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3 day of June 1906.

Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

United States of America, Indian Territory,

2<sup>nd</sup> District.

I, M. F. Haggard a Midwife, on oath state that I  
 attended on Birdie M. Miller wife of Harry M. Miller  
 on the 25 day of Dec 1902; that there was born to her on said  
 date a Male child; that said child was living March 4, 1906; and is said to have  
(Male or Female)  
 been named James Ross Miller.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses.]Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3 day of June 1906.

Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906

*Edyth Era Miller*

as a citizen of

*Cherokee*

Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

## COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 28, 1906.

In Re Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 of Edyth Era Miller born on the 11 day of Oct 1905  
(Here insert name of child)  
 Name of father: Avery M. Miller a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Name of mother: Birdie M. Miller a citizen of the United States Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of father: Cherokee 13371 Tribal enrollment of  
 mother: \_\_\_\_\_

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## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

United States of America, Indian Territory,  
2<sup>nd</sup> District.

I, Birdie M. Miller on oath state that I am 27  
 years of age and a citizen by \_\_\_\_\_ of the United States Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of Avery M. Miller who is a citizen, by  
Blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a Female child was  
(Male or Female)  
 born to me on 11 day of Oct 1905; that said child has been  
 named Edyth Era Miller, and was living March 4, 1906.

Birdie M. Miller

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses.]

M. J. Haggard  
H. L. Haggard

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3 day of July 1906.

Jas P. Hampton  
 Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

United States of America, Indian Territory,  
2<sup>nd</sup> District.

I, B. J. Collins a Physician, on oath state that I  
 attended on Birdie M. Miller wife of Avery M. Miller  
 on the 11 day of Oct 1905; that there was born to her on said  
 date a Female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906; and is said to have  
(Male or Female)  
 been named Edyth Era Miller

B. J. Collins M.D.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses.]

M. J. Haggard  
H. L. Haggard

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3 day of July 1906.

Jas P. Hampton  
 Notary Public.

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... *MB 3613*

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved

April 20, 1906.

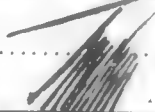
..... James Rasco Miller .....

as a citizen of

..... Cherokee..... Nation.

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Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of James Rosco Miller born on the 25 day of December, 1902  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: Avery M. Miller a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Birdie M. Miller a citizen of the U. S.  
Tribal enrollment of father. Roll No. 19371 Tribal enrollment of mother.  
Postoffice Needmore, Indian Territory.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
North District.

I, Birdie M. Miller, on oath state that I am 27  
years of age and a citizen of of the United States  
that I am the lawful wife of Avery M. Miller, who is a citizen, by  
blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that a male child was  
(Male or Female)  
born to me on 25 day of December, 1902; that said child has been named  
James Rosco Miller and was living March 4, 1906.

Birdie M. Miller

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of July, 1906.

John P. Hampton  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
North District.

I, M. J. Hayward, on oath state that I  
attended on Birdie M. Miller, wife of Avery M. Miller  
on the 25th day of December, 1902; that there was born to her on said date a male  
(Male or Female)  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named.

James Rosco Miller

WITNESSES TO MARK:

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Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of July, 1906.

John P. Hampton  
Notary Public.

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**IN RE**  
**Application for Enrollment of**  
**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

..... Edyth Era Miller .....

as a citizen of

..... Cherokee ..... Nation.

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..... Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1900.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Mayth Era Miller, born on the 11 day of October, 1905  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: Avery M. Miller a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Birdie M. Miller a citizen of the U. S.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Roll No. 13371. Tribal enrollment of mother: \_\_\_\_\_  
Postoffice: Headmore, Indian Territory

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Northwestern District.

I, Birdie M. Miller, on oath state that I am 27  
years of age and a citizen W of the United States ~~MINOR~~  
that I am the lawful wife of Avery M. Miller, who is a citizen, by  
blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a female child was  
(Male or Female)  
born to me on 11th day of October, 1905; that said child has been named  
Mayth Era Miller and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of July, 1906.

J. P. Hampton  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Northwestern District.

I, B. F. Colman, a physician, on oath state that I  
attended on Birdie M. Miller wife of Avery M. Miller  
on the 11th day of October, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a female  
(Male or Female)  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named  
Mayth Era Miller

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of July, 1906.

J. P. Hampton  
Notary Public.

Received of J. B. ...  
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*Book 2,*  
*J. R. Hastings*  
*Albany, N. Y.*

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Needmore - Ind. Ter.  
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes  
Muskegee - Okla.

We are in receipt of your inquiry  
Regarding the marriage of A M Miller  
and B. M. Hodges. June 30 1897 we  
herby Certify that we are the identity  
persons and are the parents of  
James R. and Edith Era Miller.

J. K. Hastings the identical person mentioned in  
the Charlotte Ballou Avery M. Miller  
Birdie M. Miller.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this  
18 day of Dec- 1906.

My Commission expires  
June 16, 1910.

J. A. P. Hastings  
Notary Public

Cherokee  
H. B. 3613

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 10, 1906.

Avery N. Miller,  
Needmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of applications  
for the enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation of  
James Roscoe Miller, born December 25, 1902, and Edyth Ella  
Miller, born October 11, 1905.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

YMP

Cherokee  
N. B. 8013.

Washago, Indian Territory, July 18, 1906.

Avery M. Miller,

Needmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In connection with the applications for the enrollment of your children, Myth Bra and James Rescoe Miller, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, you are advised that the notary before whom the affidavits were executed, failed to affix his notarial seal to the affidavits of the mid-wife and physician who were in attendance at the birth of said children.

There are enclosed herewith two blank forms of birth affidavits, which you are requested to properly execute and return to this office, the seal of the notary before whom the affidavits are executed, to be affixed to each separate affidavit. This matter should receive your immediate attention.

You are requested to return this letter with the affidavits.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner.

Cherokee  
N. B. 3613.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 8, 1906.

Avery M. Miller,  
Needmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of James Roscoe and Edyth Eva Miller, children of Avery M. and Birdie M. Miller, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, you are advised that this office is in receipt of a marriage certificate showing the marriage on June 30, 1907, of A. M. Miller and B. M. Dodson.

If you and your wife are identical with the persons mentioned in this marriage license and certificate as B. M. Dodson and A. M. Miller, you are requested to execute, before a notary public, an affidavit to that effect and forward same to this office at the earliest practicable date.

You are requested to return this letter with your reply.

Respectfully,

LMC

Acting  
Commissioner.

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Arthur H. Paden

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906

Arthur H. Paden

As a Citizen of

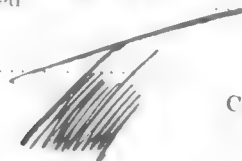
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BIRTH AFFIDAVIT.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

Commissioner To The Five Civilized Tribes.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation,  
of *Arthur H. Paden*, born on the *12* day of *Jan* 1905  
Name of Father *George H. Paden* a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation  
Name of Mother *Nora L. Paden* a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father *adopted* Tribal enrollment of mother *Cherokee 22656*  
Postoffice *Stilwell Ind. Ter.*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

*Northwestern* District }

I, *Nora L. Paden*, on oath state that I am *26*  
years of age and a citizen by *blood* of the *Cherokee* Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of *George H. Paden* who is a citizen, by  
*Adoption* of the *Cherokee* Nation; that a male child was  
born to me on the *12<sup>th</sup>* day of *January* 1905; that said child has been  
named *Arthur H. Paden* and was living March 4, 1906.  
*Nora L. Paden.*

Witnesses to Mark:

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *25<sup>th</sup>* day of *June* 1906.

My Commission expires Nov. 21st, 1908.  
THIRD TERM.

*Luigi M. Adair*  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

*Northwestern* District }

I, *Luigi M. Adair*, a *Physician*, on oath state that I  
attended on *Nora L. Paden*, wife of *George H. Paden*,  
on the *12* day of *January* 1905; that there was born to her on said date a  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been  
named *Arthur H. Paden*.

Witnesses to Mark:

*Luigi M. Adair*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *25<sup>th</sup>* day of *June* 1906.

My Commission expires Nov. 21st, 1908.  
THIRD TERM.

*Luigi M. Adair*  
Notary Public

Cherokee

N. S. 3614

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 10, 1905.

Nora L. Paden,

Stillwell, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application  
for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of  
Arthur H. Paden, born January 12, 1905.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

HMP



Cher M 3615  
Susie Ray

Cher M 3615

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IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906

M *Susie Ray*-----

as a citizen of

*Cherokee*----- Nation

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ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 24, 1905

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Oscar Ray (Here insert name of child), born on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of September, 1903.  
Name of Father: Asa Ray a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Mattie Ray a citizen of the United States Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Cherokee 3092 Tribal enrollment of mother: \_\_\_\_\_  
Postoffice: Wicklow Falls L.P.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Western District.

I, Mattie Ray, on oath state that I am (29) Twenty nine years of age and a citizen by \_\_\_\_\_ of the United States Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Asa Ray, who is a citizen, by blood \_\_\_\_\_ of the Cherokee Nation; that a female child was (Male or Female)  
born to me on 23<sup>rd</sup> day of September, 1903; that said child has been named Oscar Ray, and was living March 4, 1906.  
Mattie Ray

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two Witnesses] { \_\_\_\_\_

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1906.

My commission expires June 13<sup>th</sup> 1908.

W. E. Loper  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Western District.

I, Mary Jones, a mid wife, on oath state that I attended on Mattie Ray, wife of Asa Ray, on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of Sept, 1903; that there was born to her on said date a female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Oscar Ray.  
Mrs. Mary Jones

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two Witnesses] { W. E. Loper  
W. E. Loper

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1906.

W. E. Loper  
Notary Public.

June 19<sup>th</sup> 1906

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**IN RE**  
**Application for Enrollment of**  
**MINOR CHILD**  
Act of Congress Approved  
April 20, 1906.

*.....*  
**Susie Ray**

*.....*  
as a citizen of

*.....*  
**Cherokee**

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**Nation**

*[Signature]*

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**Commissioner.**

**COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES**

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*[Signature]*

**Commissioner**

## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

## COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. - ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN HER APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 of Susie Ray, born on the 23 day of September, 1903.  
 [Here insert name of child]  
 Name of Father: Asa Ray a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Mattie Ray a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of father: Roll No. 3092 Tribal enrollment of mother: I. W.  
 Postoffice: Webbers Falls, Indian Territory.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Mullem District.

I, Mattie Ray, on oath state that I am 29 years of age and a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Asa Ray, who is a citizen, by blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that a female child was born to me on 23 day of September, 1903; that said child has been named Susie Ray, and was living March 4, 1906.

Mattie Ray

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of Oct, 1906.

J. C. Buchanan  
Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Mullem District.

I, Mary Jones, a Midwife, on oath state that I attended on Mattie Ray, wife of Asa Ray, on the 23 day of September, 1903; that there was born to her on said date a female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Susie Ray.

Mary Jones

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of Oct, 1906.

J. C. Buchanan  
Notary Public.

# MARRIAGE LICENSE.

United States of America, }  
Indian Territory, } ss.  
First Judicial Division, }

No. 180

TO ANY PERSON AUTHORIZED BY LAW TO  
SOLICIT MARRIAGE—SOLICITING!

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to solemnize the rite and publish the banns of Matrimony between Mr. Asa Ray, of Webers Falls, in the Indian Territory, aged 18 years, and Miss Mattie White, of Webers Falls, in the Indian Territory, aged 14 years, according to law, and do you officially sign and return this license to the parties therein named.  
Witness my hand and official seal this 20th day of October A. D. 1890.

(Seal)  
By W. R. Shackelford, Deputy.

Wm. Nelson,  
Clerk of the U. S. Court.

## CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE

United States of America, }  
Indian Territory, } ss.  
First Judicial Division, }

I, G. F. Wilson, a ordained Minister of the Gospel, do hereby certify that on the 21st day of Oct. A. D. 1890, I did duly and according to law, as commanded in the foregoing license, solemnize the rite and publish the banns of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand this 21st day of Oct. A. D. 1890.  
My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court, Indian Territory, First Judicial Division, Book A page 2.

G. F. Wilson,  
A Minister of the Gospel.

## CERTIFICATE OF RECORD.

United States of America, }  
Indian Territory, } ss.  
First Judicial Division, }

I, William Nelson, Clerk of the United States Court in the Indian Territory, do hereby certify that the instrument hereto attached the 3 day of Nov. A. D. 1890, was filed for record in my office this 3 day of Nov A. D. 1890, at 3 o'clock A.M. and duly recorded the 3 day of Nov A. D. 1890, at 1 o'clock P. M. in Book A, of marriage record, page 168.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court at Muskogee in said Territory, this 3 day of Nov. A. D. 1890.

(Seal)

W. Nelson, Clerk.

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Washoe, I. T., August 27, 1902.

I, the undersigned, Chief Clerk of the Cherokee Enrollment  
Division of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes and custodian  
of the records of said Division, do hereby certify that the above  
and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original on file in  
the office of the said Division.

*[Signature]*

CHIEF CLERK CHEROKEE DIVISION.

Sworn to and subscribed before me  
this 27, August 1902,

*[Signature]*

NOTARY PUBLIC.



Cherokee

N. B. 3615

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 10, 1906.

Asa Roy,

Webbers Falls, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application  
for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of  
Susie Roy, born September 23, 1903.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

WMP

Cherokee  
3615.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 3, 1906.

Asa Ray,

Webbers Falls, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your child, Susie Ray, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, you are advised that the notary before whom the affidavit was executed is a witness to the signature by mark of the midwife who was in attendance at the birth of said child.

There is enclosed herewith a blank form of birth affidavit, which you are requested to have properly executed and return to this office, having all signatures by mark witnessed by two persons other than the notary before whom the affidavit is executed. This matter should receive your immediate attention.

You are requested to return this letter with the affidavit.

Respectfully,

Incl. C-13  
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Commissioner.

Cher M 3616  
Ethel Shook

Cher M 3616

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 22, 1906.

*Ethel S. Hook*

as a citizen of

CHEROKEE

Nation.

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*[Signature]*  
Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the CHEROKEE Nation,  
of Ethel Shook born on the 28 day of May, 1903.  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: William J. Shook a citizen of the CHEROKEE Nation.  
Name of Mother: Euretha Shook a citizen of the CHEROKEE Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: 3521 Tribal enrollment of mother: 3506.  
Postoffice: Uniontown Ark.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
State of Arkansas  
County of Crawford District.

I, Euretha Shook, on oath state that I am 23  
years of age and a citizen by BLOOD of the CHEROKEE Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of William J. Shook, who is a citizen, by  
BLOOD of the CHEROKEE Nation; that a female child was  
born to me on 28 day of May, 1903; that said child has been named  
Ethel Shook, and was living March 4, 1906.

Euretha Shook

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1<sup>st</sup> day of July, 1906.

J. B. Wood com. expires Jan 25/09  
address Uniontown Ark.  
Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
State of Arkansas  
County of Crawford District.

I, Elizabeth Biswell, a mid-wife, on oath state that I  
attended on Euretha Shook, wife of William J. Shook,  
on the 28 day of May, 1903; that there was born to her on said date a  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named  
Ethel Shook.

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1906.

J. B. Wood com. expires Jan 25/09  
address Uniontown Ark.  
Notary Public.

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*[Handwritten signature]*  
A. J. C. C. C.

Charleston-1900.

## MARRIAGE LICENSE.

State of Arkansas, }  
County of Crawford, }

TO ANY PERSON AUTHORIZED BY LAW TO  
SOLEMNIZE MARRIAGE—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to solemnize the rite and publish the  
bans of Matrimony between Mr. William Shock, of in the County  
of Crawford and State of Arkansas, aged 24 years, and Miss Furetta  
Summerhill, of in the County of Crawford and State of Arkansas,  
aged 17 years, according to law; and do you officially sign and re-  
turn this License to the parties herein named.

Witness my hand and official seal this 12th day of October 1900.  
E. D. Cochran,

County Clerk.

(Seal)

By Ben Dechard, D. C.

## CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

State of Arkansas, }  
County of Crawford, }

I, Rev. D. A. Snyers, do hereby certify  
that on the 14 day of October, 1900, I did, duly and according to  
law, as commanded in the foregoing license, solemnize the rite and  
publish the bans of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

Witness my hand this 14 day of October, 1900.  
My credentials are recorded in Recorder's Office Crawford County  
Ark. Book 1, Page 80.

Rev. D. A. Snyers,

## CERTIFICATE OF RECORD.

State of Arkansas, }  
County of Crawford, }

I, E. D. Cochran, Clerk of the County Court  
of said County, certify that the above License for and Certificate of  
Marriage of Mr. William Shock and Miss Furetta Summerhill, was  
filed in my office on the 3 day of November, 1900, and the same is  
duly recorded on page 440 of Book F, of Marriage Records.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court this 3 day of Nov-  
ember, 1900.

(Seal)

E. D. Cochran, Clerk.  
By Ben Dechard, D. C.

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T. August 28, 1902.

I, the undersigned, Chief Clerk of the Cherokee Enrollment  
Division of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes and custodian  
of the records of said Division, do hereby certify that the above  
and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original on file in  
the office of the said Division.

  
Chief Clerk Cherokee Division.

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from to and subscribed before me this 20th day of August, 1904.

B. C. Jones

Notary Public

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Cherokee  
N. P. 5616

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 10, 1906.

William T. Shock,  
Uniontown, Arkansas.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application  
for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of  
Ethel Shock, born May 28, 1903.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

WMP

Cher M 3617  
Ora May Cochran

Cher M 3617

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 28, 1906.

*May Jackson*

as a citizen of

*Lozano* Nation.

*W.H.*  
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*[Signature]*  
Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Mrs. May Cochran, born on the 26 day of July, 1903  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: Arch Cochran, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: May Cochran, by intimacy a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: 17759 Tribal enrollment of mother: \_\_\_\_\_  
Postoffice: Cochran S.P.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northern District.

I, May Cochran, on oath state that I am 31  
years of age and a citizen by intimacy of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Arch Cochran, who is a citizen, by  
Blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a Female child was  
born to me on 26 day of July, 1903 that said child has been named  
Mrs. May Cochran and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Whites]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of June, 1906.

John Israel

Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northern District.

I, Eliza Cookson, a Midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on May Cochran, wife of Arch Cochran  
on the 26 day of July, 1903, that there was born to her on said date a Female  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Mrs. May  
Cochran.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Whites]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

27

day of

June, 1906.

John Israel

Notary Public.

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ATTEST

Mr W G Hastings

Missouri, D. C.

Cookson Ind. La,

5/26/1902

I hereby Certify that-I did, as Judge  
of Illinois District-perform the  
Marriage Ceremony between Archibald  
Cochran and May Miller on the  
2<sup>nd</sup> day of November 1890-at the  
Court House in Illinois District-

E. P. Cookson

If there is any ~~other~~ <sup>other</sup> evidence necessary  
Please let Mr Cochran know

CAR NORRIS, Pres.

LUTHER HOPKINS, Vice-Pres.  
GEORGE MEBKER

JAMES GUTHRIE, Secy-Treas.

# Norris Mercantile Company

Dealer in

General Merchandise

Briggs, J. J., Jan 9 1907

A. J. J. J. J.

Briggs Ind Ter Western Judicial District, SS

On this 9th day of January 1906 Person only  
appeared before me - Luther Hopkins a Notary  
Public of the above named District Archibald  
Cochran who being duly sworn states on  
his oath that he is identical with the person  
mentioned in the marriage certificate as Archibald  
and that he was married to May Miller on  
<sup>Cochran</sup> 2nd day of November 1890

Arch Cochran

Subscribed and sworn to before me this  
9th of Jan 1907  
My com. expires Jan 14th 1908

Luther Hopkins

Notary Public

Briggs & Co.

Cherokee  
N. B. 3617.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 7, 1906.

Arch Cochran,

Cookson, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of Ora May Cochran, child of Arch and May Cochran, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, you are advised that this office is in receipt of a marriage certificate showing the marriage on November 2, 1895, of Archibald Cochran and May Miller.

If you are identical with the person mentioned in this marriage certificate, as Archibald Cochran, you are requested to execute, before a notary public, an affidavit to that effect and forward same to this office at the earliest practicable date.

You are requested to return this letter with your reply.

Respectfully,

LMC

Acting Commissioner



Cher M. 3618  
Thomas R. Townsend

Cher M. 3618

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 20, 1906

*Thomas A. Townsend*

as a citizen of

*Cherokee*

Nation.

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Approved. JAN 21 1907 190...

*[Signature]*  
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

## COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 23, 1906.

MAKE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 of Thomas R. Townsend, born on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of Febry, 1905.  
(Here insert name of child)  
 Name of Father: George Townsend, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Laura Townsend, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of father: 2795 Tribal enrollment of mother: 2795  
 Postoffice: Proctor, Ind. Perry

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northern District.

I, Laura Townsend, on oath state that I am 28  
 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of George Townsend, who is a citizen, by  
blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a Male child was  
Male or Female  
 born to me on 11<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1905; that said child has been named  
Thomas R. Townsend, and was living March 4, 1906.

Laura Townsend

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

21<sup>st</sup>

day of

May

1906

Notary Public.

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES APRIL 12, 1909.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northern District.

I, Sarah Sullivan, a Midwife, on oath state that I  
 attended on Laura Townsend, wife of George Townsend  
 on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of Febry, 1905, that there was born to her on said date a Male  
Male or Female  
 child, that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named  
Thomas R. Townsend

Sarah Sullivan

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

21<sup>st</sup>

day of

May

1906

Notary Public.

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES APRIL 12, 1909.

Cherokee  
N. R. 3618

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 10, 1906.

George Townsend,

Prester, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application  
for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of  
Thomas R. Townsend, born February 11, 1905.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

MDP

Cher M 3619  
Frankie Walker

Cher M 3619

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
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Frankie Walker

as a citizen of

Cherokee

Nation.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

## COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 28, 1906.

In Re Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 of Frankie Walker born on the 27 day of December 1904  
(Here insert name of child)  
 Name of father: unknown a citizen of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation.  
 Name of mother: Katie Walker a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of father none Tribal enrollment of  
 mother Cherokee 28017  
 Postoffice Vinita I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER % Wm. J. Hendryx

United States of America, Indian Territory,  
Northern District.

I, Katie Walker on oath state that I am about 20  
 years of age and a citizen by birth of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of no one am unmarried who is a citizen, by  
 of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation; that a female child was  
(Male or Female)  
 born to me on 27th day of December 1904; that said child has been  
 named Frankie Walker, and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses.] } J. S. May,  
Famie May

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of July 1906.  
J. E. M. Probasco  
 Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

United States of America, Indian Territory,  
Northern District.

I, Bettie Hendryx a midwife, on oath state that I  
 attended on Katie Walker wife of unmarried  
 on the 27th day of December 1904; that there was born to her on said  
 date a female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906; and is said to have  
(Male or Female)  
 been named Frankie Walker

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses.] }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of May 1906.  
J. A. DeForce  
 Notary Public.

Cherokee  
N. B. 3619

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 10, 1906.

J. S. May,  
Hallow, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application  
for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of  
Frankie Walker, born December 27, 1904.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

MMP



Cher M 3620  
Clyde C. Wilson

Cher M 3620

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 20, 1906.

*Leahy de Wilson*

as a citizen of

CHEROKEE

Nation.

*CHS*

Approved JAN 21 1907

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*[Signature]*

Commissioner.

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,**  
**COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.**

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the CHEROKEE Nation,  
 of Lloyd L. Wilson born on the 23 day of April 1904  
(Here insert name of child)  
 Name of Father: Joseph A. Wilson a citizen of the United States Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Martha J. Wilson a citizen of the CHEROKEE Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of father: Tribal enrollment of mother: 2333  
 Postoffice: Sullivan 21

**AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Martha J. Wilson District. }  
 I, Martha J. Wilson, on oath state that I am 23  
 years of age and a citizen by BLOOD of the CHEROKEE Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of Joseph A. Wilson, who is a citizen, \*  
 of the United States Nation; that a male child was  
(Male or Female)  
 born to me on 23 day of April 1904; that said child has been named  
Lloyd L. Wilson and was living March 4, 1906.  
Martha J. Wilson

**WITNESSES TO MARK:**

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of June 1906.

John Israel  
 Notary Public.

**AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Tulahoma District. }  
 I, Mattie Burke midwife, on oath state that I  
 attended on Martha J. Wilson, wife of Joseph A. Wilson  
 on the 23 day of April 1904; that there was born to her on said date a male  
(Male or Female)  
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named  
Lloyd L. Wilson

**WITNESSES TO MARK:**

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2 day of June 1906.

John Hammett  
 Notary Public.

Cherokee  
N. B. 3630

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 10, 1906.

Martha J. Wilson,  
Sallisaw, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application  
for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of  
Clyde C. Wilson, born April 23, 1904.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

MMF

Cherokee  
N.B.3620

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 5, 1906

Martha J. Wilson,  
Sallisaw, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In reply to your letter of November 29, you are advised that application was received for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of Clyde C. Wilson, born April 23, 1904. If any further information is necessary in order to complete his enrollment, you will be duly advised of the same.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner

Cher M 3621  
Jessie A. Young

Cher M 3621

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 28, 1906.

*Jessie A. Young*.....

as a citizen of

*Cherokee*..... Nation.

Approved..... 1906

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Jessie A. Young, born on the 15 day of Feb 1906.  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: John W. Young a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Artie M. Young a citizen of the Cherokee by marriage Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Cherokee Tribal enrollment of mother: by marriage.  
9858 Postoffice: Pueblo Colo

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Pueblo County Colo District.

I, Artie M. Young, on oath state that I am Twenty Three  
years of age and a citizen by Marriage of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of John W. Young, who is a citizen, by  
birth of the Cherokee Nation; that a Male child was  
[Male or Female]  
born to me on Fifteenth day of February, 1906; that said child has been named  
Jessie A. Young, and was living March 4, 1906.

Artie M. Young

WITNESSES TO MARK

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

W. S. Crews  
W. S. Crews

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1906.

W. S. Crews  
Commissioner Expires June 16-1909 Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Pueblo County Colo District.

I, Malinda Young, a Mid-Wife, on oath state that I  
attended on Artie M. Young, wife of John W. Young  
on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1906; that there was born to her on said date a Male  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Jessie A. Young.

WITNESSES TO MARK

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Malinda Young  
Malinda Young

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of June, 1906.

W. S. Crews  
Commission Expires June 16-1909 Notary Public.



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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906.

Jessie A. Young

as a citizen of

Cherokee

Nation.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Jessie A. Young born on the 15 day of February 1906  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: John W. Young a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Artie M. Young a citizen of the U. S.  
Tribal enrollment of father. Roll No. 9858 Tribal enrollment of mother.

Postoffice. Pueblo, Colorado, but now it is (2/12/07)  
Bartlesville Indian Territory.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Indian Territory, Northern District

SS.

I, Artie M. Young, on oath state that I am 23  
years of age and a citizen XX of the United States NXX;  
that I am the lawful wife of John W. Young who is a citizen, by  
blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that a male child was  
born to me on 15 day of February 1906; that said child has been named  
Jessie A. Young and was living March 4, 1906.

Artie M. Young

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of February 1907  
An error caused the above entries to be made by me this Feb. 12-07  
My commission expires Aug. 28th. 1908. C. J. Foster  
My Comm. Expires Oct 10 1910

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
State of Colo. County of Pueblo District

I, Malinda Young, a \_\_\_\_\_, on oath state that I  
attended on Artie M. Young wife of John W. Young  
on the 15 day of February 1906; that there was born to her on said date a male  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named  
Jessie A. Young

Malinda Young

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this Ninth day of July 1907

John Byrnes  
Notary Public.

My Com expires Oct 10 1910

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CERTIFICATE OF RECORD.

United States of America,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Northern District.

I, CHARLES A. DELVIDSON, Clerk of the United States Court in the Northern District, Indian

Territory, do hereby certify that the instrument hereto attached was filed for record in my office the

10<sup>th</sup> day of April 1904, at M., and duly recorded in

Book 177, Marriage Record, Page 248

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court at Muskogee, in said Territory

this 4<sup>th</sup> day of May A. D. 1904

Charles A. Delvidson, Clerk.

By Deputy.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

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NORTHERN DIST. IND. TER.

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CERTIFICATE OF RECORD.

United States of America, }  
INDIAN TERRITORY, } ss.  
Northern District.

I, CHARLES A. DAVIDSON, Clerk of the United States Court in the Northern District, Indian Territory, do hereby certify that the instrument hereto attached was filed for record in my office the 4<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1907, at Muskogee, and duly recorded in Book R, Marriage Record, Page 540.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court at Muskogee, in said Territory

this 4<sup>th</sup> day of May, A. D. 1907.  
*Charles A. Davidson* Clerk.

By \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy.

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CHAS. A. DAVIDSON,  
Clerk, U. S. Court.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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JUL 9 1906

*[Signature]*  
COMMISSIONER

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# MARRIAGE LICENSE

United States of America,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Northern District.

ss.

No. 402

To Any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage---Greeting:

You are Hereby Commanded to Solemnize the Rite and publish the  
Banns of Matrimony between Mr. *John W. Young*  
of *Cherokee* in the Indian Territory, aged *32* years, and  
Miss *Nettie May Walker* of *Cherokee* in the  
Indian Territory, aged *27* years, according to law, and do you officially sign and return this  
License to the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at Muskogee, Indian Territory, this *27* day of  
*March*, A. D. 1901

*Charles H. Butler*  
Clerk of the U. S. Court.

By *H. H. Butler* Deputy.

## CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

United States of America,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Northern District.

ss.

I, *J. S. Lamar* a Minister of the Gospel,  
DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that on the *24* day of *March*, A. D. 1901,  
I did duly and according to law as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and publish  
the Banns of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand this *1* day of *April*, A. D. 1901

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court, Indian Territory, Northern District,

Book

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*J. S. Lamar*  
A Minister of the Gospel  
*Min. Church South*

NOTE—This License and Certificate of Marriage must be returned to the Office of the Clerk of the United States Court in the Northern District,  
Indian Territory, from whence it was issued within sixty days from the date thereof, or the party to whom the license was issued will be liable in the  
amount of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00)

Cherokee

N. B. 3682

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 10, 1906.

John W. Young,

Pueblo, Colorado:

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application  
for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of  
Jessie A. Young, born February 15, 1906.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

MDP

Cherokee  
N. B. 3621.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 10, 1906.

John W. Young,  
Pueblo, Colorado.

Dear Sir:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your child, Jessie A. Young, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, you are advised that in the affidavit of the mother and of the midwife who was in attendance at the birth of said child, the venue of the notary is given as "Delaware District", Indian Territory, while his notarial seal shows him to be an officer in and for Pueblo County, Colorado.

There is enclosed herewith a blank form of birth affidavit, which you are requested to have properly executed and return to this office at the earliest practicable date.

You are requested to return this letter with the affidavit.

Respectfully,

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LMC

Commissioner.

Cher M 3622

Cornelius Blythe

Cher M 3622



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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

.....Cornelius Blythe.....

as a citizen of

.....Cherokee..... Nation.

~~Approved~~ JAN 21 1907 190.....

~~Commissioner.~~

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the.....Cherokee.....Nation,  
of .....Cornelius Blythe.....born on the 22nd day of October, 1902,....  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: William H. Blythe.....a citizen of the Cherokee.....Nation.  
Name of Mother: Ethel F. Bradshaw,.....a citizen of the Cherokee.....Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father.....30201.....Tribal enrollment of mother.....20795.  
Postoffice.....Claremore, Indian Territory.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
.....Northern.....District. }

I, ....., on oath state that I am.....  
years of age and a citizen by....., of the.....Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of....., who is a citizen, by  
....., of the.....Nation; that a .....child was  
[Male or Female]  
born to me on.....day of....., 1.....; that said child has been named  
....., and was living March 4, 1906.

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { .....  
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this.....day of.....1906.

.....  
Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
.....Northern.....District. }

I, .....F. M. Duckworth.....a physician.....on oath state that I  
attended on .....Ethel F. Bradshaw, unlawful, wife of.....William H. Blythe.....  
on the 22nd day of October, 1902,....; that there was born to her on said date a.....male.....  
[Male or Female]  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Cornelius Blythe.  
I further certify that the mother of this child is now deceased.

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { .....  
.....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this.....16th.....day of May.....1906.

.....  
Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
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Affidavit

I, Emma T. Bradshaw on oath state that I am 56 years old and a resident of Claremore Indian Territory that I am the mother of Ethel F. Bradshaw (deceased) that there was borned to the said Ethel F. Bradshaw a Male Child on the 22.ont day of October 1902 that the Child was named Cornelius .Blythe. that Ethel F. Bradshaw died on the 18.th day of September 1905 that there was only one person presant when the Child was borned and she Refuses to make Affidavit to the fact and I have secured the Affidavit of the Physician to the berth of said Child and as I am yhe Grand Mother of the Child I wish to have it placed on the Rolls as a Cherokee Citizen from the fact that its Mother was a Cherokee by blood and is on the Rolls as such citizen

Emma T. Bradshaw

Subscribed and sworn to be fore me this the 6.th day of July 1906

W J Dodson  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires January the 11.th 1909

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 11, 1903.

William H. Blythe,

Okemuncie, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application  
for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of  
Cornelius Blythe, born October 28, 1902.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Cher M 3623  
Aleck Cockrum

Cher M 3623

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MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 23, 1906.

*Alex Cockburn*

as a citizen of

..... Nation.

*LEN*  
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*[Signature]*  
.....  
Commissioner.

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*[Signature]*  
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6288 father*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1902.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Aleck Cockrum born on the 25 day of Sept 1906  
[Has insert name of child]  
Name of Father: Taylor Cockrum a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Sarah Cockrum a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: 15000 Tribal enrollment of mother: 21300  
Postoffice: Melvin, Ia.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Western District.

I, Sarah Cockrum, on oath state that I am 27  
years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Taylor Cockrum, who is a citizen, by  
Blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a male child was  
born to me on 25 day of Sept 1906; that said child has been named  
Aleck Cockrum and was living March 4, 1906.

Sarah Cockrum

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

9 day of July 1906.  
Chas E Webster  
Notary Public

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Western District.

I, Rachel Penguin, a midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Sarah Cockrum, wife of Taylor Cockrum  
on the 25 day of Sept 1906; that there was born to her on said date a male  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Aleck Cockrum.

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

9 day of July 1906.  
Chas E Webster  
Notary Public



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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Cherokee Land Office,  
Tahlequah, I.T., May 20, 1904.

In the matter of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of George Davis, his wife, Sarah Davis, and two children, Mary and Curtis Davis.

SUPPLEMENTAL TESTIMONY.

SARAH COCKRUM, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission, testified as follows:

- Q. What is your name? A. Now?  
Q. Yes? A. Sarah Cockrum.  
Q. How old are you? A. Twenty-five.  
Q. What is your post office address? A. Melville.  
Q. Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation? A. Yes sir.  
Q. Under what name were you enrolled? My name was Sarah Davis when I enrolled.  
Q. Were you married to George Davis at that time? A. Him and me was separated.  
Q. Were you at one time married to George Davis? A. Yes sir.  
Q. When did you and George Davis separate? A. About three years ago.  
Q. Have you married since that time? A. Yes sir.  
Q. Who were you married to? A. Taylor Cockrum.  
Q. When were you married? A. Christmas.  
Q. This last Christmas? A. Yes sir.  
Q. Are you and Taylor Cockrum living together now? A. Yes sir.  
Q. You have two children named Mary and Curtis? A. Yes sir.  
Q. When you and George Davis separated who took the children?  
A. I did.  
Q. Have you had them ever since then? A. Yes sir.  
Q. You have them living with you now? A. One.  
Q. Which one? A. Mary.  
Q. Where is Curtis? A. He is dead.  
Q. When did he die? A. He died last March was a year ago.  
Q. March 1903? A. Yes sir.

Mary B. Risser, being duly sworn, states that, as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, she correctly recorded the supplemental testimony in this case, and that the above and foregoing is a true and complete transcript of her stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of May, 1904.

*Mary B. Risser*  
*Simon R. Wallington*  
Notary Public.

Cher M 3624  
Kate Lois Davis

Cher M 3624

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 20, 1906.

*Kate Lois Davis*

as a citizen of

*Cherokee*

Nation.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the ..... Nation,  
of Kate Lois Davis born on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1902  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: Miller Davis a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Lizzie Davis a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Cherokee 32683 Tribal enrollment of mother: Cherokee  
Postoffice: Nowata, Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
..... Northern District.

I, Lizzie Davis, on oath state that I am 38  
years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Miller Davis, who is a citizen, by  
blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that a female child was  
born to me on 18<sup>th</sup> day of Aug, 1902, that said child has been named  
Kate Lois Davis and was living March 4, 1906.

Lizzie Davis

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1906.

my com. Exp April 30<sup>th</sup> 1907

W.S. Huff

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
..... Northern District.

I, Sallie Simmons, a mid-wife, on oath state that I  
attended on Lizzie Davis, wife of Miller Davis,  
on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of Aug, 1902; that there was born to her on said date a female  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Kate  
Lois Davis

Sallie Simmons

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1906.

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Notary Public.

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MINOR CHILD

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Kate Lois Davis

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

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ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Kate Lois Davis born on the 18th day of August 1902.  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: Miller Davis a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Lizzie Davis a citizen of the U. S.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Roll No. 32693 Tribal enrollment of mother: \_\_\_\_\_  
Postoffice: Nowata, Indian Territory.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
State of Georgia, Lumpkin County,

I, Lizzie Davis, on oath state that I am 38  
years of age and a citizen ~~XX~~ of the United States;  
that I am the lawful wife of Miller Davis, who is a citizen, by  
blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that a female child was  
born to me on 18 day of August 1902; that said child has been named  
Kate Lois Davis and was living March 4, 1906.

Lizzie Davis

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15

day of Jan 1907

E. O. Purley  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
State of Georgia, Lumpkin County,

I, Sally Simmons, a midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Lizzie Davis, wife of Miller Davis,  
on the 18 day of August 1902; that there was born to her on said date a female  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named  
Kate Lois Davis

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15

day of Jan 1907

E. O. Purley  
Notary Public.

State of Georgia,)
Lumpkin County )

To Any Judge Justice of the Peace or Minister of the Gospel
you are hereby authorized to Join Miller Davise and Lizzie Simmons in
the Holy State of Matrimony according to the Constitution and Laws
of this State and for so doing this shall be your sufficient license.
And you are hereby required to return this License to me with your
Certificate hereon of the facts and date of the Marriage
Given under my hand and seal this 4th day of September 1886

F. M. Williams
Ordinary

Georgia Lumpkin County

I certify that Miller Davise and Lizzie Simmons were
joined in Matrimony by me this 5th day of Sept 1886

W. H. McAfee M-G-

State of Georgia)
Lumpkin County )

I the undersigned ordiny in and for said County hereby
certify that the above is a true copy of the marriage license of
Miller Davise and Lizzie Simmons as is of Reccord on Page 42 - in
Book - C - of this Office

Given under my hand and seal and seal of office May 29th 1893
F. M. Williams ordy

State of Georgia)
Lumpkin County )

I the undersigned ordny further certify that there has
been bornd to Miller Davise and his wife Lizzy three children; they
are all in Life, Mary Lee Davise, Aged 5 years old Sally Simmons
Davise Aged 4 years old Earll Tate Davise Aged 2 years old

Given under my hand and seal May 29th 1893
Seal F. M. Williams Ordiny

Department of the Interior,
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Sept. 26, 1902, Muskogee, I. T.

I, the undersigned, Chief Clerk of the Cherokee Enrollment
Division of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes and custodian
of the records of the said Division, do hereby certify that the
above and foregoing is a true copy of a certified copy of the
original, said certified copy being on file in the office of the
said Division.

[Signature]

Chief Clerk Cherokee Division.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of September, 1902.

[Signature]

Notary Public.



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David, Miller  
Nowata, T.T.,  
Cherokee Nation,  
July 6, 1906.

Transmits B. C. of Kate  
Lois Davis and asks when  
he may file for her .

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Sir

I enclose certificate  
for enrollment of -  
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of California please  
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Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 11, 1906.

Miller Davis,

Nowata, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of Kate Leis Davis, born August 18, 1902.

The part of your letter relative to having certain land segregated for your said child will be made the subject of a separate communication.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

MDP

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 11, 1906.

Willer Davis,

Nowata, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of Kate Lois Davis, born August 18, 1902.

The part of your letter relative to having certain land segregated for your said child will be made the subject of a separate communication.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

MP

Cherokee  
H. B. 3624.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 11, 1906.

Miller Davis,  
Nowata, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your child, Kate Lois Davis, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, you are advised that in the affidavit of the mother and of the midwife who was in attendance at the birth of said child, the venue of the notary is given as Northern District, Indian Territory, while his notarial seal shows him to be an officer in and for Lumpkin County, Georgia.

There is enclosed herewith a blank form of birth affidavit, which you are requested to have properly executed and return to this office at the earliest practicable date.

You are requested to return this letter with your reply.

Respectfully,

*Inc 6200*  
LMC

Commissioner.

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Lois Fern Gunter

Cher M 3625

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IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 28, 1906.

*Lois Fern Ginter*

as a citizen of

*Cherokee* Nation.

*W. B. D.*  
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COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Lois Fern Gunter, born on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1903.  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: George W. Gunter a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Ada Gunter a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Cherokee 29004 Tribal enrollment of mother: Cherokee  
Postoffice: Coffeyville, Kansas

State of Kansas AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

~~UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,~~

Montgomery County

I, Ada Gunter, on oath state that I am 26  
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of George W. Gunter, who is a citizen, by  
blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a female child was  
born to me on 13<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1903; that said child has been named  
Lois Fern Gunter and was living March 4, 1906.  
Ada Gunter

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Sarah D. Winger  
Alice H. Winger  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1906.

My Com. Expr. Aug. 1<sup>st</sup>, 1908.

Dame Elliott  
Notary Public

State of Kansas AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

~~UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,~~

Montgomery County

I, H. M. Stanbury, a physician, on oath state that I  
attended on Ada Gunter, wife of George W. Gunter,  
on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1903; that there was born to her on said date a female  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Lois Fern  
Gunter.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Alice H. Winger  
Sarah D. Winger  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1906.

My Com. Expr. August 1<sup>st</sup>, 1908.

Dame Elliott  
Notary Public

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as a citizen of

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ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Lois Fern Gunter, born on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1903.  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: George W. Gunter a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Ada Gunter a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Cherokee #79016 Tribal enrollment of mother: Applicant Cherokee  
Postoffice: Boffeyville, Kansas

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ~~Indian Territory~~,  
State of Kansas, Montgomery County } ss:  
~~District~~

I, Ada Gunter, on oath state that I am twenty-six years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of George W. Gunter, who is a citizen, by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a female child was [Male or Female] born to me on 13<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1903; that said child has been named Lois Fern Gunter, and was living March 4, 1906.

Ada Gunter

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1906.

My comm. exp. the 21<sup>st</sup> day of Feb, 1910

George N. Upham  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ~~Indian Territory~~,  
State of Kansas, Montgomery County } ss:  
~~District~~

I, H. M. Stansbury, a physician, on oath state that I attended on Ada Gunter, wife of George W. Gunter, on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1903; that there was born to her on said date a female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Lois Fern Gunter.

H. M. Stansbury M.D.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1906.

My comm. exp. the 21<sup>st</sup> day of Feb, 1910

George N. Upham  
Notary Public.

State of Kansas, County of Montgomery,

OFFICE OF PROBATE JUDGE OF SAID COUNTY.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of October, A. D. 1901, there was issued from the office of said Probate Judge, a Marriage License, of which the following is a true copy.

No. 90

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

STATE OF KANSAS, COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY, ss.

Independence, October 23<sup>rd</sup> A. D. 1901

To any Person Authorized by Law to Perform the Marriage Ceremony, Greeting.

You are hereby authorized to join in marriage George, W. Gunter of Coffeyville Kan  
aged 25 years, and Ida Groglin of "  
aged 22 years, and of this License you will make due return to my office within thirty days.

(SEAL) M. B. Soule Probate Judge.

And which said Marriage License was afterwards, to wit, on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of October, A. D. 1901, returned to said Probate Judge, with the following Certificate endorsed thereon to wit:

State of Kansas, County of Montgomery, ss.

I, Thomas E. Wagstaff do hereby certify that in accordance with the authorization of the within  
License, I did on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of October, A. D. 1901, at Coffeyville in said County, join  
and unite in marriage the within named George W. Gunter and Ida Groglin

WITNESS MY HAND, the day and year above written.

Attest:

M. B. Soule

Thomas E. Wagstaff  
Probate Judge Judge of the Court  
Coffeyville, Kansas

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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COMMISSIONER

# ATTESTATION OF KEEPER OF THE RECORDS.

Tribune Printing Company, Independent (Jan. 1, 1906)

STATE OF KANSAS,  
COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY, } SS

Office of the Probate Judge and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Probate Court

I, P. L. Swartzell, Probate Judge and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Probate Court

in and for Montgomery County and State of Kansas, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and accurate copy of

Marriage License and return  
issued to George W. Hunter  
and Ida Krogh

as the same appears of record in my office.

In Testimony Whereof, Witness my hand and seal of office, at Independence, the date above.

[SEAL.]

(Signed)

P. L. Swartzell  
Probate Judge and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Probate Court.

## Certificate of Probate Judge.

STATE OF KANSAS,  
COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY, } SS

I, P. L. Swartzell, Probate Judge, do certify that  
P. L. Swartzell by whom the annexed Record, Certificate and Attestation were made and given,  
and who, in his own proper handwriting, has thereunto subscribed his name and affixed his official seal, was at the  
time of so doing and is now, Clerk of the Probate Court, duly commissioned and qualified, and that the said  
Attestation is in due form and made by the proper officer.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, this 21 day of July 1906

(Signed)

P. L. Swartzell  
Probate Judge.

STATE OF KANSAS,  
COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY, } SS

I, P. L. Swartzell, Probate Judge and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Probate Court,  
do certify that P. L. Swartzell by whom the foregoing Attestation was made, and  
whose name is thereto subscribed, was at the time of making the same, and still is, Probate Judge in and for Mont-  
gomery County, Kansas, duly commissioned and qualified according to law.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, this 21

day of July A. D. 1906

[SEAL.]

P. L. Swartzell  
Probate Judge and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Probate Court.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

State of Kansas, )  
                          ) ss.  
Montgomery County,)

Cherokee  
N.B. 3625.

This day personally appeared before me, a Notary Public within and for the County and State aforesaid, George W. Gunter who first being duly sworn, on his oath deposes and says that he is the father of Lois Fern Gunter who has made application for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation; that the mother of said Lois Fern Gunter is affiant's wife, Ada Gunter;

Affiant further states that on October, 28, 1901, he and the mother of said Lois Fern Gunter were married in the County of Montgomery, and State of Kansas; that the certificate showing the marriage on said date shows that George W. Gunter and Ida Groglin were united in marriage; that the name Ida Groglin in said certificate is an error; that the name should there be written Ada Troglin; and that her real name was Ada Troglin;

Affiant further says that Ada Troglin and Ida Groglin are one and the same person, and that Ada Troglin is the identical person whose name appears in said marriage certificate and license as Ida Groglin.

George W. Gunter  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of October, 1906.

My commission expires 12/26/08

Charles M. Welch  
Notary Public.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 11, 1906.

George W. Gunter,  
Coffeyville, Kansas.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application  
for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of  
Lois Fern Gunter, born December 13, 1903.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

MMP



Cherokee  
H. B. 3625.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 14, 1906.

Ada Gunter,  
Coffeyville, Kansas.

Dear Madam:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your child, Lois Fern Gunter, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, you are advised that from the information contained in the affidavit as to the birth of said child, this office is unable to identify you upon its records as an applicant for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

You are requested to advise this office under what name application was made for your enrollment, your age, the names of your parents and any members of your family with whom you were enrolled.

You are also directed to forward with this information, either the original or a certified copy of the marriage license and certificate of yourself and said child's father. This matter should receive your immediate attention.

You are requested to return this letter with your reply.

Respectfully,

LMC

Commissioner.

Cherokee  
H.B. 3625

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 10, 1906.

George W. Gunter,  
Coffeyville, Kansas.

Dear Sir:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your child, Lois Fern Gunter, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, you are advised that this office is in receipt of a marriage license and certificate showing the marriage on October 23, 1901, of George W. Gunter and Ida Groglin.

If your wife is identical with the person mentioned in this marriage license and certificate as Ida Groglin you are requested to execute, before a notary public, an affidavit to that effect and forward same to this office at the earliest practicable date.

You are requested to return this letter with your reply.

Respectfully,

H.J.C.

Commissioner.

Cher M 3626  
Author J. Riggs

Cher M 3626

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April 26, 1906

M *Arthur J. Riggs*  
as a citizen of  
*Cherokee* Nation

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COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Arthur J. Riggs, born on the 25 day of December 1903.  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: H. O. Riggs a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Lula E. Riggs a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: DM Tribal enrollment of mother: Cherokee 13917  
Postoffice: Mayhill New Mexico

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Berea, New Mexico }  
I, Lula E. Riggs, on oath state that I am 42  
years of age and a citizen by Berea of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of H. O. Riggs, who is a citizen, by  
Adoption of the Cherokee Nation; that a male child was  
(Male or Female)  
born to me on 25 day of December, 1903; that said child has been named  
Arthur J. Riggs, and was living March 4, 1906.  
Lula E. Riggs

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[ Must be two Witnesses ] { Pollic Sutherlin  
Low Sutherlin  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22<sup>d</sup> day of June, 1906.  
James W. Bennett Notary Public

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Northern Judicial District }  
I, Wade Bone, M.D., on oath state that I  
attended on Lula E. Riggs, wife of H. O. Riggs  
on the 25 day of Dec, 1903; that there was born to her on said date a male  
(Male or Female)  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Arthur J. Riggs.  
Wade Bone, M.D.

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[ Must be two Witnesses ] {  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3 day of July, 1906.  
John D. Miller Notary Public.

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IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1900.

..... Author **J. Riggs** .....

as a citizen of

..... **Cherokee** ..... Nation.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 23, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Author J. Riggs [Here insert name of child], born on the 25 day of December, 1903  
Name of Father: Harvey O. Riggs a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Noula E. Riggs a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: I. V. Tribal enrollment of mother: Cherokee 15317  
Postoffice: Mayhill, New Mexico

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Otero Co New Mexico District.

I, Noula E. Riggs, on oath state that I am 42 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Harvey O. Riggs, who is a citizen, by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation; that a male child was born to me on 25 day of December, 1903; that said child has been named Author J. Riggs, and was living March 4, 1906.

Noula E. Riggs

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10<sup>th</sup> day of Aug., 1906.

Gas. W. Bennett

Notary Public

Wood. Otero Co  
New Mexico

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Northrup Judicial District.

I, Eliza Riggs, a Midwife, on oath state that I attended on Noula E. Riggs, wife of Harvey O. Riggs, on the 25 day of December, 1903; that there was born to her on said date a male child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Author J. Riggs.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8 day of October, 1906.

John D. Miller  
Notary Public.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 11, 1906.

Lula N. Riggs,  
Mayhill, New Mexico.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application  
for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of  
Author J. Riggs, born December 25, 1903.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

MHP.



REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

Cherokee  
N. B. 3636.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.



Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 17, 1906.

Moula E. Riggs,  
Mayhill, New Mexico.

Dear Madam:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your child, Author J. Riggs, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, you are advised that you have been identified upon the records of this office as a duly enrolled citizen of the Cherokee Nation, under the name of Moula E. Riggs. Your name appears throughout the affidavit as to the birth of said child as Lula E. Riggs.

You are also advised that the father of said child has been identified upon the records of this office as an applicant for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, under the name of Harvey O. Riggs. His name appears throughout the affidavit as to the birth of said child as H. O. Riggs.

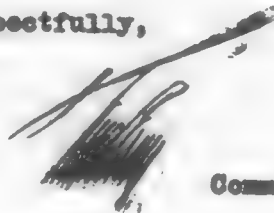
There is enclosed herewith a blank form of birth affidavit, which you are requested to properly execute and return to this office, your name to appear throughout the affidavit as Moula E. Riggs, and your husband's name as Harvey O. Riggs.

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This matter should receive your immediate attention.

You are requested to return this letter with the affidavit.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner.

Incl.C-2  
LMC

Cherokee  
N. B. 3626.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 23, 1906.

Woula E. Riggs,

Mayhill, New Mexico.

Dear Madam:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your child, Anthon J. Riggs, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, you are advised that the affidavit of the midwife who attended you at the birth of said child, is not filled out.

There is enclosed herewith corrected affidavit, which you are requested to have properly executed and return to this office, the affidavit of the midwife to be properly filled out. This matter should receive your immediate attention.

You are requested to return this letter with the affidavit.

Respectfully,

Incl.C-49  
LMC

Commissioner.

Cherokee  
N. B. 3626.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 11, 1906.

Noula E. Riggs,  
Mayhill, New Mexico.

Dear Madam:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your child, Author J. Riggs, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, you are advised that in your affidavit as to the birth of said child, the venue of the notary is given as Indian Territory, while his notarial seal shows him to be an officer in and for Otero County, New Mexico.

There is enclosed herewith corrected affidavit, which you are requested to have properly executed and return to this office at the earliest practicable date.

You are requested to return this letter with the affidavit.

Respectfully,

Incl.C-21  
LMC

Commissioner.

Cher M 3627

J. Oris Sequichie

Cher M 3627

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

*J. Orio Segurich*  
as a citizen of

*Cherokee* Nation.

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*[Signature]*  
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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Commissioner

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1902.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of J. Cris Sequichie, born on the 20th day of September, 1902.  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: Joseph R. Sequichie a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Annie L. Sequichie a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: 18153 Tribal enrollment of mother: 26692  
Postoffice: Chelsea, Indian Territory

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Northern District.

I, Annie L. Sequichie, on oath state that I am 28  
years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Joseph R. Sequichie, who is a citizen, by  
Blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a male child was  
(Male or Female)  
born to me on 20th day of September, 1902; that said child has been named  
J. Cris Sequichie, and was living March 4, 1906.  
Annie L. Sequichie

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6 day of July, 1906.

Howard Roberts  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Northern District.

I, Geo. H. Morrison, Physician, on oath state that I  
attended on Annie L. Sequichie, wife of Joseph R. Sequichie,  
on the 20th day of September, 1902; that there was born to her on said date a male  
(Male or Female)  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named J. Cris Sequichie.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6 day of July, 1906.

Howard Roberts  
Notary Public.

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Sequichie, Jas. R.,  
Chelsea, I. T.,  
Cherokee Nation,  
July 6, 1906.

Transmits B. C. of his minor  
child.

CHEROKEE ENROLLMENT.



Chelsea O.D. July 6 1906

Commissioner of Fine Trades  
Muskegeer O.D.

Sir I enclose with application  
of my son J. Rio Sequichie, for  
enrollment.

Respectfully  
Jos. R. Sequichie

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 11, 1906.

Joseph A. Sequichie,  
Chelsea, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application  
for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of  
J. Oris Sequichie, born September 20, 1902.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Cher M 3628

Herma A. Towler

Thomas Aubrey Towler

Cher M 3628

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 20, 1906.

*Herma A. Towler*

as a citizen of

*Cherokee* Nation.

Approved..... 190...

Commissioner.

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COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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Commissioner

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Herman A. Towler, born on the 24th day of September, 1903  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: B. H. Towler a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
Name of Mother: Josephine Towler a citizen of the Cherokee Nation  
Tribal enrollment of father: A Tribal enrollment of mother: Cherokee 5525  
Postoffice: Brady, Texas

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
State of Texas District.  
County of McCulloch  
I, Josephine Towler on oath state that I am 30  
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of B. H. Towler, who is a citizen, by  
adoption of the Cherokee Nation; that a female child was  
[Male or Female]  
born to me on 24th day of September, 1903; that said child has been named  
Herman A. Towler and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of July, 1906.

G. A. Wright  
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Western District.  
I, James Harrod on oath state that I  
attended on Josephine Towler, wife of B. H. Towler  
on the 24 day of Sept, 1903; that there was born to her on said date a Female  
[Male or Female]  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named

Herman A. Towler  
James Harrod

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of August, 1906.

My Commissioner Giving  
Sept the 1 - 1906

Joseph L. Gray  
Notary Public.

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

**MINOR CHILD**Act of Congress Approved  
April 20, 1906.*Thomas Aubrey Fowler*

as a citizen of

*Cherokee* Nation.

Approved..... 190...

Commissioner.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

## COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 of Thomas Aubrey Fowler, born on the 11th day of January, 1906  
(Here insert name of child)  
 Name of Father: B. F. Fowler a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Josephine Fowler a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of father: X Tribal enrollment of mother: Cherokee 5525  
 Postoffice: Brady, Texas

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
State of Texas,  
County of McCulloch District.

I, Josephine Fowler, on oath state that I am 30 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of B. F. Fowler, who is a citizen, by adoption of the Cherokee Nation; that a male child was born to me on 11th day of January, 1906; that said child has been named Thomas Aubrey Fowler, and was living March 4, 1906.

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of July, 1906.

E. A. Wright  
Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
State of Texas,  
County of McCulloch District.

I, J. B. Lockhart, a practicing physician, on oath state that I attended on Josephine Fowler, wife of B. F. Fowler, on the 11th day of January, 1906; that there was born to her on said date a male child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Thomas Aubrey Fowler.

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of July, 1906.

E. A. Wright  
Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

*Herman A. Fowler*

as a citizen of

*Cherokee* Nation.

*RB*  
Approved JAN 21 1907 190...

*[Signature]*  
Commissioner.

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COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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*[Signature]*  
Commissioner.



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Herma A. Towler, born on the 24th day of September, 1903.  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: B. F. Towler a citizen of the U. S. ~~XXXX~~  
Name of Mother: Josephine Towler a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Tribal enrollment of mother: Roll No. 5525  
Postoffice: Brady, Texas.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

McCulloch County, Texas.

I, Josephine Towler, on oath state that I am 30  
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of B. F. Towler, who is a citizen, ~~XX~~  
of the United States ~~Nation~~, that a female child was  
born to me on 24th day of September, 1903; that said child has been named  
Herma A. Towler, and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of July, 1906.

J. E. Shropshire  
Notary Public

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Western District.

I, James Harrod, a physician, on oath state that I  
attended on Josephine Towler, wife of B. F. Towler  
on the 24 day of September, 1903; that there was born to her on said date a female  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named  
Herma A. Towler.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of July, 1906.

H. C. Wyman  
Notary Public.

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IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 20, 1900.

*Thomas Aubrey Towler*  
as a citizen of  
*Cherokee* Nation.

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Approved JAN 21 1907 190...

*[Signature]*  
Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 23, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Thomas Aubrey Towler, born on the 11th day of January, 1906.  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: B. F. Towler a citizen of the U. S. ~~NATION~~  
Name of Mother: Josephine Towler a citizen of the Cherokee Nation  
Tribal enrollment of father: Tribal enrollment of mother: Roll No. 5525  
Postoffice: Brady, Texas

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ~~Indian Territory,~~  
McCulloch County, Texas District.

I, Josephine Towler, on oath state that I am 30  
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of B. F. Towler, who is a citizen, by  
of the United States ~~NATION~~ that a male child was  
[Male or Female]  
born to me on 11th day of January, 1906; that said child has been named  
Thomas Aubrey Towler and was living March 4, 1906.

Josephine Towler

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of July, 1906.

J. E. Shropshire

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ~~Indian Territory,~~  
McCulloch County, Texas District.

I, J. B. Lockhart, a physician, on oath state that I  
attended on Josephine Towler, wife of B. F. Towler  
on the 11th day of JANUARY, 1906; that there was born to her on said date a male  
[Male or Female]  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named

Thomas Aubrey Towler

J. B. Lockhart M.D.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of July, 1906.

J. E. Shropshire

Notary Public.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 11, 1906.

Josephine Towler,  
Brady, Texas.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of applications  
for the enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation of  
Herman A. Towler, born September 24, 1903, and Thomas  
Aubrey Towler, born January 11, 1906.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

MP

Cherokee  
H. B. 3628.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 14, 1906.

Josephine Towler,  
Brady, Texas.

Dear Madam:

In connection with the applications for the enrollment of your children, Herma A. and Thomas Aubrey Towler, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, you are advised that you have been identified upon the records of this office as a duly enrolled citizen of the Cherokee Nation, under the name of Josephine Towler. Your name appears throughout the affidavits as to the birth of said children as Josephine Towler.

There are enclosed herewith two blank forms of birth affidavits, which you are requested to have properly executed and return to this office, your name to appear throughout the affidavits as Josephine Towler. This matter should receive your immediate attention.

You are requested to return this letter with the affidavits.

Respectfully,

Incl.C-1  
LMC

Commissioner.

Cherokee N.B. 3628

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 28, 1906.

Josephine Fowler,  
Brady, Texas.

Dear Madam:

In reply to your letter of August 7, 1906, you are advised that applications for the enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation of your children, Herma A. Fowler, born September 24, 1903, and Thomas Aubrey Fowler, born January 11, 1906, have been received, and if any further information is needed in order to complete their enrollment you will be duly advised.

Respectfully,

H.J.C.

Acting Commissioner.

Cherokee  
H B 3620

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 22, 1907

B. F. Towler,

Warner, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of March 4, 1907, you are advised that your minor children, Herman A. and Thomas Aubrey Towler, have been duly enrolled as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation, their names appearing opposite Numbers 4152 and 4153, on a schedule of such citizens approved by the Secretary of the Interior, March 1, 1907.

That part of your letter relative to certain land which you desire to select as an allotment for said Thomas Aubrey Towler, and for which you enclose a Bill of Sale, will be made the subject of a separate communication.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner

Cher M 3629  
Johnson Bluebird

Cher M 3629



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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906.

*Johnson Bluebird*.....

as a citizen of

*Cherokee*..... Nation.

*C. W.*

Approved..... 190...

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the ..... Nation,  
of ..... born on the ..... day of .....  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: ..... a citizen of the ..... Nation.  
Name of Mother: .....  
Tribal enrollment of father: 30715 Tribal enrollment of mother: 30716  
Postoffice: Locust Grove

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northern District }  
I, Lanny McClain on oath state that I am 32  
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
make application for the enrollment of  
that I am the lawful wife of

born ..... of the ..... Nation; that a male child was  
born to me about 15 day of July, 1905, that said child has been named  
Johnson Bluebird and was living March 4, 1906. Its parents  
are said to be Samuel and Nellie Bluebird, Lanny McClain

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2 day of July, 1906.

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

District.

I, ..... a ..... on oath state that I  
attended on ..... wife of .....  
on the ..... day of ..... 1906; that there was born to her on said date a .....  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named .....  
[Male or Female]

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ..... day of ..... 1906.

Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, I.T., February 23, 1907.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Johnson Bluebird, as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

Jesse Wofford being first duly sworn by Chas. Webster, a  
Notary Public, testifies as follows:

On Behalf of the Commissioner:

- Q What is your name? A Jesse Wofford.
- Q How old are you? A 23.
- Q What is your Post Office address? A Melvin.
- Q You have been employed by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes as interpreter for the purpose of getting information concerning children of full bloods? A Yes sir.
- Q Where do you keep that information that you secure? A In a memorandum book furnished me by the Commissioner for that purpose.
- Q Did you secure any information about the applicant in this case, Johnson Bluebird? A Yes sir.
- Q What is the name of this child's father? A Samuel Bluebird.
- Q What is the name of the Mother? A Nellie.
- Q Are Samuel and Nellie Bluebird living together as husband and wife? A Yes sir.
- Q Are they full bloods? A Yes sir.
- Q Did you know them before you went out on this trip? A No sir.
- Q Are they recognized by the neighbors as man and wife? A Yes sir, they have been living together for 14 years they told me.
- Q That is all you know about their marriage? A I asked them if they was married. Lawful married.
- Q Had they been married? A No sir but they had been living together.
- Q Had they been married according to the Cherokee customs? A Yes sir, but not according to the late way of marrying.
- Q What was the name of Samuel Bluebird's father? A That was one thing they wouldn't tell me.
- Q What is the name of the wife's father? A Nellie's father--she wouldn't tell me. I don't know.
- Q Do you know the names of the mothers of either one of the parents? A No sir, I don't.
- Q Are these parents against having this child enrolled as a citizen? A Yes sir.
- Q Wouldn't talk to you about it? A No sir.
- Q Is this all the information you could get? A Yes sir it is all that I could get.
- Q Did you see this child Johnson Bluebird? A Yes sir.
- Q When was that? A It was two weeks ago today.
- Q How old is this child? A 3 years old.
- Q What is the Post office of these parties? A Choteau.

Testimony Closed.

I, Cora E. Glendenning, a stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on oath state that I reported the proceedings had in the above entitled case on January 31, 1907, and that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of my stenographic notes therein.

*Cora E. Glendenning*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of February, 1907.

*B. P. Rasmussen*  
Notary Public.

GHL.  
EJB.

CHS.  
Cherokee N. B. 3629.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Johnson Bluebird as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

DECISION.

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on July 9, 1906, application was received at this office for the enrollment, as a minor citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, of Johnson Bluebird, under the provisions of Section Two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat., 137). Further proceedings were had in the matter of said application at Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 31, 1907.

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That the applicant herein, Johnson Bluebird, is the minor child of Samuel Bluebird and Nellie Bluebird, both regularly enrolled citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that the said Samuel Bluebird and Nellie Bluebird belong to the band of full blood Cherokees commonly known as "Night Hawks"; are opposed to enrollment, and refuse to take any part in the matter of the enrollment of the said Johnson Bluebird. The evidence further shows that the said Johnson Bluebird was born to his said parents about July 15, 1905, and was living March 4, 1906.

Section Two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stat., 137), in part provides:

That for ninety days after approval hereof applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee or Creek tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof, and for the purpose of enrollment under this section, illegitimate children shall take the status of the mother, and allotments shall be made to children so enrolled.

It is, therefore, ordered and adjudged that, under the provisions of Section Two, above noted, Johnson Bluebird is entitled to enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, and his application for enrollment as such is accordingly granted.

  
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Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,  
this FEB 19 1907.

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

Cherokee  
W.B.3629.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 19, 1907.

Samuel Bluebird,

Choteau, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 19, granting the application for the enrollment of your child, Johnson Bluebird as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

You will be advised when the name of said child has been placed upon a schedule of citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation and approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

Respectfully,

Encl.HJ-106.  
HJC

Commissioner.

Cherokee  
N.B. 3629.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 19, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the  
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 19,  
1907, granting the application for the enrollment of Johnson  
Bluebird as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

Encl. HJ-107.  
HJC

Commissioner.



Cherokee  
W.B.3629.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 19, 1907.

The Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of the testimony and of your decision enrolling Johnson Bluebird as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation. Time for protesting said decision is waived and I consent that said person may be placed upon the schedule immediately.

Respectfully,

*W. W. Johnston*

Attorney for Cherokee Nation.



Department of the Interior.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,

MUSKOGEE, IND. TER.

*Mr. Kinsley*  
*Return to*

St. Louis, Mo.,

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Cher M 3630  
Eula Crane

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IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906

M. *Eula Crane*

as a citizen of  
*Cherokee* Nation

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ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Eula Brane, born on the 15 day of February, 1905.  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: Henry B. Brane a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Sallie E. Brane a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Cherokee 2036 Tribal enrollment of mother: Cherokee 2197  
Postoffice: Keefeton Ind. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Western District.

I, Sallie E. Brane, on oath state that I am 31  
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Henry B. Brane, who is a citizen, by  
blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a Female child was  
[Male or Female]  
born to me on 15 day of February, 1905; that said child has been named  
Eula Brane, and was living March 4, 1906.

Sallie E. Brane

WITNESSES TO MARK:

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Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7 day of July, 1906.

My Commission expires July 21/1908

F. C. Butts

Notary Pu

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Western District.

I, Louisa J. Brane, Mid Wife, on oath state that I  
attended on Sallie E. Brane, wife of Henry B. Brane,  
on the 15 day of February, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a Female  
[Male or Female]  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named

Eula Brane

Louisa J. Brane  
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WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

7 day of July, 1906.

My Commission expires July 21/1908

F. C. Butts

Notary Public.

*W.B. 3630*

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**IN RE**  
**Application for Enrollment of**  
**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 28, 1906.

*Eula Crane*

as a citizen of

*Cherokee* Nation.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
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ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Eula Crane born on the 15 day of February 1906  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: Henry B. Crane a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Sallie Crane a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: 26826 Tribal enrollment of mother: 21394  
Postoffice: Keefeton, Indian Territory.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

Western District. }

I, Sallie Crane, on oath state that I am 31  
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Henry B. Crane, who is a citizen, by  
blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a female child was  
[Male or Female]  
born to me on 15th day of February 1906; that said child has been named  
Eula Crane and was living March 4, 1906.

Sallie Crane

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

21 day of

July  
J. D. Butler

1906.

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

Western District. }

I, Louisa J. Crane, a mid-wife, on oath state that I  
attended on Sallie Crane, wife of Henry B. Crane  
on the 15th day of February 1906; that there was born to her on said date a female  
[Male or Female]  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Eula Crane

Louisa J. Crane  
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WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Fletcher  
C. M. Butler

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

21 day of

July  
J. D. Butler

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Notary Public.

*my commission expires July 21/1908*

*my commission expires July 21/1908*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
AUXILIARY CHEROKEE LAND OFFICE.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 31, 1905.

In the matter of the application of Sallie Crain, formerly Jordan, to select an allotment in the Cherokee Nation for her minor children, Joseph L., Jonathan D., Evelina Jordan, whose names appear upon Cherokee citizen roll at Nos. 21395, 6 & 7 respectively, field Card No. 9390.

Sallie Crain, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:  
Examination by the Commission:

- Q What is your name? A Sallie Crain.  
Q What is your postoffice address? A McLain.  
Q What is your age? A 29.  
Q Are you a citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q What was your maiden name? A Freeman.  
Q When were you married to your first husband? A In 1890.  
Q What was your first husband's name? A Joe Jordan.  
Q Was he a citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q By blood or intermarriage? A By blood.  
Q Is he dead? A Yes sir.  
Q When did he die? A Died in '97.  
Q Were you living together at the time of his death? A Yes sir.  
Q What is your present husband's name? A H. D. Crain.  
Q Is he a citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q By blood? A Yes sir.  
Q When were you and H. D. Crain married? A 21st of May, 1904.  
Q Are you living together now? A Yes sir.  
Q Have been continuously since that time? A Yes sir.  
Q Is your object in appearing before this office today to select an allotment for your minor children, Joseph L., Jonathan D. & Evelina Jordan? A Yes sir.  
Q Are they living? A Yes sir.  
Q Make their home with you at the present time? A Yes sir.  
Q Has anyone ever been appointed guardian for them? A No sir.  
Q Did you ever make application to be appointed guardian for them? A No sir.  
Q Is the land that you desire to select for them under improvement and in cultivation? A Yes sir.  
Q Is it in your possession? A Yes sir.  
Q How long has it been in your possession? A Ever since my husband died.  
Q Does anyone else make any claim to it except you? A No sir.

WITNESS EXCUSED.

Blanch Ashton upon oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes she accurately recorded the testimony in the above entitled cause and that the foregoing is a correct transcript of her stenographic notes thereof.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 31st day of May, 1905.

*W. A. Hooker*  
Notary Public.



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IN RE  
THE DEATH OF

*Eula Crane*

A CITIZEN OF THE

*Cherokee*

Nation

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**Department of the Interior,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.**

In the matter of the death of Eula Crane  
(Here insert name of deceased)

a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, who formerly resided at or near

Keifton Ind. Ter., and died on the 9 day of  
(Here insert name of postoffice)  
September - 1906.

**AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE**

I, Henry B. Crane, on oath state that I am 27  
years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Cherokee Nation;  
that my postoffice address is Keifton Ind. Ter.; that I am  
(Here insert name of postoffice)  
father of Eula Crane  
(State relationship as the father, an uncle, a cousin, etc.) (Here insert name of deceased)  
who was a citizen, by blood, of the Cherokee Nation  
and that said Eula Crane died on the 9 day of  
(Here insert name of deceased)  
September 1906

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must Be Two Witnesses) { J. W. Morgan  
B. J. Jordan

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of April 1907  
my Commissioner  
Nov 26 1911 J. T. Sparrow  
Notary Public.

**AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE**

I, Sally Crane, on oath state that I am  
years of age, and a citizen by Blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
that my postoffice address is Keifton Ind. Ter.;  
(Here insert name of postoffice)  
that I was personally acquainted with Eula Crane  
(Here insert name of deceased)  
who was a citizen, by Blood, of the Cherokee Nation;  
and that said Eula Crane died on the 9 day of  
(Here insert name of deceased)  
September 1906 Sally Crane

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must Be Two Witnesses) { J. W. Morgan  
B. J. Jordan

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of April 1907  
J. T. Sparrow  
Notary Public.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 12, 1906.

Henry B. Crane,

Mcfeeton, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application  
for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of  
Eula Crane, born February 15, 1903.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Cherokee N.B.2630

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 17, 1906.

Sallie Crane,

Keefeton, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your child, Bula Crane, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, you are advised that you have been identified upon the records of this office as a duly enrolled citizen of the Cherokee Nation, under the name of Sallie Jordan and evidence of your marriage to H. B. Crane has been furnished. Your name appears throughout the affidavit as to said child's birth as Sallie B. Crane.

There is enclosed herewith a ~~blank~~ form of birth affidavit which you are requested to properly execute and return to this office, your name to appear throughout said affidavit as Sallie Crane. This matter should receive your immediate attention.

You are requested to return this letter with the affidavit.

Respectfully,

Encl. H.J.-89.  
H.J.C.

Commissioner.

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Wyly Canoe

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*Yes*

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Application for Enrollment of  
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
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*Ayley Canoe*

is a citizen of

*Cherokee* Nation.

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*Canoe is a grass  
widow of George  
Canoe, and she  
is enrolled with  
him. She does not  
know her english  
name or age. I  
am guessing from  
her Cherokee name.*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Wyley Canon [Here insert name of child] born on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of July 1905  
Name of Father: George Canon a citizen of the Cherokee Nation  
Name of Mother: Bettie or Quatie Canon a citizen of the Cherokee Nation  
Tribal enrollment of father: 25045 Tribal enrollment of mother: 20197  
Postoffice: Stillmore Ind. Ter.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northern District.

I, Bettie or Quatie Canon, on oath state that I am about 32 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of George Canon, who is a citizen, by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a Male child was born to me on 14<sup>th</sup> day of July 1905; that said child has been named Wyley Canon and was living March 4, 1906.

Bettie or Quatie X Canon  
mark

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { VYH (Jackson Bolin)  
HH (Jim Hummingbird)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6 day of July 1906.

John B. Lynch  
Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northern District.

I, Bettie or Quatie Canon, on oath state that I was alone when the child was born on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of July 1905; that there was born to me on said date a male child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Wyley Canon.

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { VYH (Jackson Bolin)  
HH (Jim Hummingbird)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6 day of July 1906.

John B. Lynch  
Notary Public.

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Dianne Christie  
Kate Christie

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
DIANNE AND KATE CHRISTIE  
as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

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Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 28, 1906.

*Dianne Christie*

as a citizen of

*Cherokee* Nation.

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ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Dianne Christie, born on the about the 1st day of April, 1908.  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: Jaylor Christie, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Ke-no-he Christie, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: 70597 Tribal enrollment of mother: 70598  
Postoffice: Wauhatchee Ind. Tl.

**AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Northern District.

I, Lizzie Bendalout, on oath state that I am 27

years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
acquainted with Dianne Christie  
that I am the lawful wife of Jaylor Christie, who is a citizen, by

blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a Female child was  
born to her on about 1st day of April, 1908, that said child has been named

De-an-na Christie and was living March 4, 1906.

Lizzie Bendalout

**WITNESSES TO MARK:**

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of July, 1906.

John B. Lynch  
Notary Public.

**AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

..... District.

I, ....., on oath state that I  
attended on ....., wife of .....,  
on the ..... day of ..... (that there was born to her on said date a .....  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named .....

**WITNESSES TO MARK:**

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

day of

1906.

Notary Public

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 28, 1906.*Christie*

as a citizen of

*Cherokee*

Nation.

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COMMISSIONER

Parties named in  
this Affidavit refused  
to give me any in-  
formation at all. The  
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child I could not  
get at this time. The  
midwife is a Knight  
Hawk - and can't  
get anything out of her.

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COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 28, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Name Unknown born on the 12 day of Sept 1905  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: Taylor Christie a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Ka-no-le Christie a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: 20547 Tribal enrollment of mother: 20548?  
Postoffice: Maubillan S. I.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northern District.

I, Lizzie Bendabent, on oath state that I am 27  
years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
acquainted with Ka-no-le Christie  
that I am the lawful wife of Taylor Christie, who is a citizen, by  
Blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a Female child was  
(Male or Female)  
born to me on 12 day of Sept 1905; that said child has been named  
Name unknown to me and was living March 4, 1906.

Lizzie Bendabent

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of July 1906.

John B. Lynick  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

..... District.

I, ....., on oath state that I  
attended on ....., wife of.....  
on the ..... day of ..... 1906; that there was born to her on said date a  
(Male or Female)  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named.....

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ..... day of ..... 1906.

Notary Public.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
DIANNE and KATE CHRISTIE as citizens by blood of the Cherokee  
Nation.

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A John Israel.  
Q What is your age? A 32.  
Q What is your post office? A Braggs.  
Q Have you been employed by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes to obtain information relative to certain children of full blood Cherokees? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you, in your memorandum book, any information relative to two children by the names of Dianne and Kate Christie? A Yes.  
Q What is the name of the father of these children? A Taylor Christie.  
Q What is the name of the mother? A Annie Christie.  
Q Did you find out whether or not Taylor and Annie Christie were married? A No sir; they are not in my territory.  
Q Did you get any information as to whether or not the parents of these children are living together? A I understand that they had been living together for about 10 years, but they are now separated.  
Q Did you see these children? A No sir.  
Q How old is Dianne? A About 1 year old.  
Q How old is the other one? A 4 or 5.  
Q What is the given name of the other one? A Kate.  
Q Do you know ~~whether or not Taylor and Annie Christie~~ when Taylor and Annie Christie separated? A No sir.  
Q Is it your understanding that they separated since the birth of Dianne Christie? A I couldn't say.  
Q Have you any information ~~what~~ ever on that point? A No sir.  
Q What is the name of Taylor Christie's father? A I don't know.  
Q What is the name of his mother? A I don't know.  
Q Are both the parents of these children full bloods? A I suppose they are; I understand they are.  
Q Are they opposed to the enrollment of their children? A Yes sir.  
Q With which parent are these children living? A I think they are with the mother; I am not positive.  
Q Did you leave with any one a blank form of birth affidavit, with the request that it be filled out and returned to this office? A No sir; I didn't get to see the parents.  
Q Is it your understanding that these children are living at the present time? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you any other information relative to these children? A No sir.

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The undersigned, being first duly sworn, states that, as stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, she correctly reported the above and foregoing testimony, and that the same is a full, true and complete transcript of her stenographic notes thereof.

Sarah Waters

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8 day of February, 1907.

B. J. Rasmus  
Notary Public.



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Ty., Feb. 4, 1908.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Dianne Christie as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

William Hubanks being first duly sworn by Chas. E. Webster a Notary Public, testifies as follows:

By the Commissioner:

- Q State your name, age and Post Office address? A William Hubanks, I live three miles west of Tahlequah; 56.
- Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.
- Q Have you been employed by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes as official interpreter for the purpose of securing information concerning the children of certain full blood Cherokees? A I have.
- Q Where do you keep this information thus obtained? A In a book furnished me by the Commissioner and on blank birth affidavits.
- Q Can you give any information concerning the applicant herein; Dianne Christie? A No I cannot. Cannot give you any information on that because I found the husband there in Wauhatchie and he wouldn't talk to me; said he wasn't prepared to give any information about the matter.
- Q Didn't see the child? A No sir.
- Q What is the father's name? A Taylor Christie.
- Q What is the mother's? A Kanohe Christie.
- Q That's all and I wouldn't go to see the family because I saw the father in Wauhatchie and he told me he wouldn't make any statement.

Witness Excused.

I, Cora E. Glendenning, a stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on oath state that I reported the proceedings in the above entitled cause, and that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of my stenographic notes therein.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of February, 1907.

*Cora E. Glendenning*  
*Francis H. Hume*  
Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Dianne and Kate Christie as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

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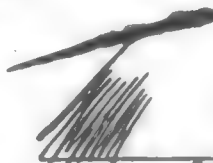
THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on July 9, 1906, applications were received at this office for the enrollment, as minor citizens of the Cherokee Nation, of Dianne and Kate Christie under the provisions of Section two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat. 137). Further proceedings in the matter of said application were had at Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 4, 1907.

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That the applicants herein, Dianne and Kate Christie, are the minor children of Taylor Christie and Annie Christie, both regularly enrolled citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that the said Taylor Christie and Annie Christie belong to the band of full blood Cherokees commonly known as "Night Hawks", are opposed to enrollment, and refuse to take any part in the matter of the enrollment of said Dianne and Kate Christie. The evidence further shows that the said Dianne and Kate Christie were born to their said parents May 1, 1903, and September 12, 1905, respectively, and were living March 4, 1906.

Section two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stat. 137), in part provides:

"That for ninety days after approval hereof applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, or Creek tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof, and for the purpose of enrollment under this section illegitimate children shall take the status of the mother, and allotments shall be made to children so enrolled."

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED: That under the provisions of Section two of the Act of Congress above noted, Dianne Christie and Kate Christie are entitled to enrollment as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation, and their applications for enrollment as such are accordingly granted.



Commissioner

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,  
this FEB 23 1907

Cherokee N.B. 3632 ✓

Cherokee 9216

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 25, 1904

John Kernal,

Cookson, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are advised that this office is informed that the parents of Dianne and another child, name unknown, Christie, children of Taylor Christie, whose postoffice was Wauhilla, Indian Territory, now reside in the vicinity of Cookson, Indian Territory. These children appear upon your list at Number 3632, and it is requested that you secure, if possible, sufficient information from which to determine the rights of said children to enrollment, and to ascertain the name of the younger child.

There is also enclosed a copy of Cherokee Roll Card, Field No. 9216, and it is desired that you secure information as to the residence in the Cherokee Nation of the parties on said card, and proof of the birth of Number 3 thereon.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner

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**Cherokee**  
**N.B.3612**

**Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 23, 1907.**

**Taylor Christie,**  
**Cookson, Indian Territory.**

**Dear Sir:**

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 23, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of your children, Dianne and Kate Christie, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

You will be advised when the name of your said child has been placed upon a schedule of citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation and approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

**Respectfully,**

**Encl.H-57**  
**JMH**

**Commissioner.**

Cherokee  
E.B. 3632

Washoe, Indian Territory, February 23, 1907

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for Cherokee Nation,

Washoe, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 23, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of Dianne and Kate Christie as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation,

Respectfully,

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JMM

Commissioner.

Cherokee N.B.3632

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 23, 1907.

The Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian territory.

Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of the testimony and of  
your decision enrolling Dianne and Kate Christie as citizens  
by blood of the Cherokee Nation. Time for protesting said  
decision is waived, and I consent that said persons may be  
placed upon the schedule immediately.

Respectfully,

*W. W. Washburn*

Attorney for Cherokee Nation.

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Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 28, 1906.

as a citizen of

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.**

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1902.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Cherokee Seemawater, born on the 3 day of Nov 1903  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: Seemawater a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Katie Seemawater a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: 71145 Tribal enrollment of mother: 71149  
Postoffice: Boaga TN

**AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

District.

I, Katie Seemawater, on oath state that I am 26  
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Seemawater, who is a citizen, by  
blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that a female child was  
(Male or Female)  
born to me on 3 day of Nov 1903; that said child has been named  
Cherokee Seemawater and was living March 4, 1906.

**WITNESSES TO MARK:**

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of Nov 1906.

Notary Public.

**AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

District.

I, Ada Hall, on oath state that I  
attended on Katie Seemawater, wife of Seemawater,  
on the 3 day of Nov 1903; that there was born to her on said date a female  
(Male or Female)  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Cherokee.

**WITNESSES TO MARK:**

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of July 1906.

Notary Public.

WP 3633

**IN RE**  
**Application for Enrollment of**  
**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

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as a citizen of

..... Nation.  
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Approved..... 190...

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Commissioner.  
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Received Feb 5. 1907

**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.**

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Chewis Deerimwater, born on the 6 day of Nov, 1903  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: Keenr Deerimwater, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Katie Deerimwater, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: \_\_\_\_\_ Tribal enrollment of mother: \_\_\_\_\_

Postoffice Braggs D.T.

**AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

Western District. }

I, Katie Deerimwater, on oath state that I am \_\_\_\_\_  
years of age and a citizen by Blood, of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Keenr Deerimwater, who is a citizen, by  
Blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that a male child was  
(Male or Female)  
born to me on 6 day of November, 1903; that said child has been named  
Chewis Deerimwater and was living March 4, 1906.  
Witness to my signature Katie X Deerimwater  
Edwin B. Smith mark

**WITNESSES TO MARK:**

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of Jan, 1907.  
Edward M. Linn  
Notary Public.

**AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

Western District. }

I, Ada Hall, on oath state that I  
am an acquaintance attended on Katie Deerimwater unlawful wife of Keenr Deerimwater  
on the 6 day of Nov, 1903; that there was born to her on said date a male  
(Male or Female)  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Chewis  
Deerimwater.  
Witness to my signature Ada X Hall  
mark

**WITNESSES TO MARK:**

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of Jan, 1907.  
Edward M. Linn  
Notary Public.

My Com expires Jan 17, 1908

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
MUSKOGEE, I. T., FEBRUARY 4, 1907.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
CHEWIE DEERINGWATER as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

JOHN ISRAEL, being first duly sworn by Chas. E. Webster, Notary  
Public, testified as follows:

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A John Israel.  
Q What is your age? A 32.  
Q What is your post office address? A Braggs.  
Q Are you a Cherokee by blood? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you been employed by this office to obtain information  
relative to certain children of full blood Cherokees? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you, in your memorandum book, any information concerning a  
child named Chewie Deeringwater? A Yes sir.  
Q What is the name of this child's father? A Keener Deeringwater.  
Q What is the name of the mother? A Katie Deeringwater.  
Q Did you see this child, Chewie Deeringwater? A Yes sir.  
Q How old is it? A 3 or 4 years old.  
Q Is it a boy or girl? A Boy.  
Q Are Keener and Katie Deeringwater living together as husband  
and wife? A No sir.  
Q Have they separated? A Yes sir.  
Q Were they ever lawfully married? A No sir.  
Q Did they ever live together as husband and wife? A I dont think  
they did.  
Q Is it your information that this child is the illegitimate child  
of Keener and Katie Deeringwater? A Yes sir.  
Q With whom is this child living? A Katie Deeringwater.  
Q Is Keener Deeringwater a full blood Cherokee? A I think he is.  
Q Is Katie Deeringwater a full blood? A Yes sir, I think she is.  
Q Is she opposed to the enrollment of this child? A No sir.  
Q Did you leave with her a blank form of birth affidavit, with the  
request that she fill it out and return it to this office?  
A Yes sir.  
Q What is the name of Keener Deeringwater's father? A I dont know.  
Q Who is his mother? A I dont know.  
Q Do you know who Katie Deeringwater's parents are? A Her mother  
was Teekah Deeringwater.  
Q Who was her father? A I dont know.  
Q Have you any other information relative to this child, or his  
parents? A No sir.

( Witness excused ).

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G.H.L.

Cherokee N.B. 3643.

The undersigned, being first duly sworn, states that, as stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, she correctly reported the above and foregoing testimony, and that the same is a full, true and complete transcript of her stenographic notes thereof.

Sarah Waters

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of February, 1907.

J. J. Rasmus  
Notary Public.

Cher M 3634  
Henry Dick

Cher M 3634

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
HENRY DICK  
as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 29, 1906.

*Henry M. ...*

as a citizen of

*Cherokee* Nation.

*N.B.*  
Approved..... 190...

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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*[Signature]*  
COMMISSIONER

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.**

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 28, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Henry Dick (Here insert name of child), born on the Feb day of 2005  
Name of Father: William Dick a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Sallie Dick a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: 78949 Tribal enrollment of mother: 78950  
Postoffice: Croston I.T.

**AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northern District.

I, Emma Segus, on oath state that I am 30  
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
an acquaintance of Sallie Dick, who is a citizen, by  
that I am the lawful wife of William Dick, of the Cherokee Nation; that a male child was  
born to me on Feb day of February, 1905; that said child has been named  
Henry Dick and was living March 4, 1906.

Emma Segus  
matr

**WITNESSES TO MARK:**

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Two true friends and wife

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of June, 1906.

John Israel  
Notary Public.

**AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northern District.

I, Squirrel Segus, a physician, on oath state that I  
attended on Sallie Dick, wife of William Dick,  
on the Feb day of February, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a male  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Henry  
Dick.

Squirrel Segus  
matr

**WITNESSES TO MARK:**

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Two true friends and wife

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of June, 1906.

John Israel  
Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
MUSKOGEE, I. T., FEBRUARY 4, 1907.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
HENRY DICK as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

JOHN ISRAEL, being first duly sworn by Chas. E. Webster, Notary  
Public, testified as follows:

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A John Israel.  
Q What is your age? A 32.  
Q What is your post office address? A Braggs.  
Q Have you been employed by this office to obtain information  
relative to certain minor children of full blood Cherokees?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Have you, in your memorandum book, any information concerning a  
child named Henry Dick? A Yes sir.  
Q What are the names of his parents? A William and Sallie.  
Q Did you see this child, Henry Dick? A Yes sir.  
Q How old is he? A I couldn't get no information from the parents,  
but I got that he was over 2 years old.  
Q Are William and Sallie Dick living together as husband and wife?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Are they married? A No sir.  
Q Are they recognized in the community as husband and wife?  
A Yes sir.  
Q About how long have they been living together as husband and wife?  
A 6 or 7 years.  
Q They are still living together as husband and wife? A Yes sir.  
Q What is the name of William Dick's father? A Coleman Dick.  
Q What is the name of his mother? A Katie Dick.  
Q What is the name of Sallie Dick's father? A Ave Burntwood.  
Q What is the name of her mother? A Celia L.  
Q Are the parents of this child both full blood Cherokees? A Yes.  
Q Are they opposed to the enrollment of the child? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you leave with them a blank form of birth affidavit, with the  
request that they fill it out and return it to this office?  
A No sir.  
Q Did you attempt to leave one? A I didn't see the parents.  
A Is this all your information relative to this child? A Yes sir.

The undersigned, being duly sworn, states that, as stenographer  
to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, she correctly re-  
ported the above and foregoing testimony, and that the same is a full,  
true and complete transcript of her stenographic notes thereof.

*Larch Waters*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8 day of February, 1907.

*C. E. Webster*  
Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Henry Dick as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

D E C I S I O N

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on July 9, 1906, application was received at this office for the enrollment, as a minor citizen of the Cherokee Nation, of Henry Dick under the provisions of Section two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat. 137). Further proceedings in the matter of said application were had at Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 4, 1907.

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That the applicant herein, Henry Dick, is the minor child of William Dick and Sallie Dick both regularly enrolled citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that the said William Dick and Sallie Dick belong to the band of full blood Cherokees commonly known as "Night Hawks", are opposed to enrollment, and refuse to take any part in the matter of the enrollment of said Henry Dick. The evidence further shows that the said Henry Dick was born to his said parents in February 1905, and was living March 4, 1906.

Section two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stat. 137), in part provides:

"That for ninety days after approval hereof applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, or Creek tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof, and for the purpose of enrollment under this section illegitimate children shall take the status of the mother, and allotments shall be made to children so enrolled."

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED: That under the provisions of Section two of the Act of Congress above noted, Henry Dick is entitled to enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, and his application for enrollment as such is accordingly granted.

  
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Commissioner

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,  
this FEB . 1907

Cherokee  
H.B. 3637

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 19, 1907.

John Israel,

Braggs, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of Alva Gilstrap as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, you are advised that this office is unable to identify Ella Barneskie, the mother of said child, as an applicant for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, and you are requested to secure such information as will enable this office to identify said Ella Barneskie.

Respectfully,

JMH

Cherokee  
H.B. 3634.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 19, 1907.

William Dick,

Cookson, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 19, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of your child Henry Dick as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

You will be advised when the name of said child has been placed upon a schedule of citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation and approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

Respectfully,

Encl. HJ-14.  
HJC

Commissioner.

Cherokee  
H.B.3634.

Muskogee, Indian Territory February 19, 1907

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 19, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of Henry Dick, as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

Encl.HJ-15.  
HJC.

Commissioner.

Cherokee  
N.B.3634.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 19, 1907.

The Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of the testimony and of your decision enrolling Henry Dick as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation. Time for protesting said decision is waived and I consent that said person may be placed upon the schedule immediately.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "W. W. Gaston".

Attorney for Cherokee Nation.

Cher M 3635  
John Greece

Cher M 3635



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
MUSKOGEE, I. T., JANUARY 24, 1907.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
JOHN GREECE as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

WILLIAM GLORY, being first duly sworn by John E. Tidwell, Notary  
Public, testified as follows:

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A William Glory.  
Q What is your age? A 26.  
Q What is your post office address? A Tahlequah.  
Q Are you a Cherokee by blood? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you been employed by this office, as interpreter, for the purpose of securing affidavits and other information concerning children born to full blood Cherokees? A Yes sir.  
Q You have secured certain information, have you, relative to certain children of full bloods? A Yes sir.  
Q Where do you keep this information? A In a memorandum book furnished me by the Commissioner.  
Q Have you, in this memorandum book, any information concerning a child named John Greece, whose application for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation has been received at this office? A Yes sir.  
Q What is the name of this child's father? A Ned Greece.  
Q Who is Ned Greece's father? A I dont know.  
Q Who is Ned Greece's mother? A I dont know.  
Q What is the name of the mother of this child? A The mother is dead.  
Q Did you find out what her name was? A Nobody in that neighborhood seemed to know what her name was; he just moved up there about 2 years ago from down in this neighborhood, and married a woman up there, and is living up there.  
Q He is married again, then? A Yes sir.  
Q How long ago did his first wife die? A I dont know exactly.  
Q Are these parties both full bloods? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you see this child, John Greece? A Yes sir.  
Q How old did the child appear to be? A He is about 3 years old.  
Q When did you see him? A I seen him the 22nd.  
Q Of this January? A Yes sir.  
Q You didn't learn who was the father of Susie Greece, this child's mother? A Susie Greece is not the mother of the child.  
Q Did you learn the name of the mother? A No sir.  
Q The mother was Ned Greece's former wife, who is now dead? A Yes.  
Q Susie Greece is his present wife, then, is she? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you learn the name of the father of this child's mother, or the names of any of her people? A No sir; nobody in that neighborhood knew.  
Q Is the father of this child opposed to its enrollment? A Well, he is against it, and will have nothing to do with it.

- Q Did you leave with him a blank form of birth affidavit? A I handed him one, and he handed it back to me.
- Q Did you learn anything about the marriage of Ned Greece and the mother of the child? A No sir.
- Q Didn't learn whether or not they were married? A No sir.
- Q Did you learn whether or not they ever lived together? A No sir.
- Q Please refer to your memorandum book, and see if you have any other information concerning this child, or either of its parents. A Well, all the information I have I got from the neighbors around there; they refused to tell me anything; all I found was that the child didn't belong to ~~Mr~~ Ned Greece's wife; it was Ned Greece's and the dead woman's; he was married down in the south part of the country here, and went up there and married, and the child is living with Ned Greece now.
- Q And he claims that the child's mother is dead? A Yes sir.
- Q You only know that from him? A That is all I got; what he said.
- Q You do not know who would know anything about this mother, do you? A Well, I don't know exactly who I would go to to get the information; I don't know just where he came from.
- Q This Susie Greece married Ned Greece too late for this child, John Greece, to be her child, did she? A Yes sir.
- Q This is all the information you can furnish concerning these parties, is it? A Yes sir.

( Witness excused ).

The undersigned, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, she correctly reported the above and foregoing testimony, and that the same is a full, true and complete transcript of her stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15<sup>th</sup> day of Feb, 1907.

Charles H. Nelson  
Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
John Greece as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

DECISION.

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on July 9, 1906, application was received at this office for the enrollment as a minor citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation of John Greece, under the provisions of Section two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stat. 137). Further proceedings in the matter of said application were had at Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 24, 1907.

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That the applicant herein, John Greece is the minor child of Ned Greece and a deceased wife of said Ned Greece, whose name is not known; that the said Ned Greece belongs to the band of full blood Cherokees, commonly known as "Night Hawks", and that after a careful examination of the records of this office, said Ned Greece can not be identified as an applicant for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, or as a regularly enrolled citizen of said Nation.

Section two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat. 137), in part provides:

"That for ninety days after approval hereof applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, or Creek tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof, and for the purpose of enrollment under this section illegitimate children shall take the status of the mother, and allotments shall be made to children so enrolled."

I, am therefore, of the opinion that I am without authority to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of said John Greece as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, and I hereby decline to receive said application.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Commissioner

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

this, \_\_\_\_\_

**IN RE**

Application for Enrollment of

**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved

April 28, 1906.

..... John Greene .....

as a citizen of

..... Cherokee ..... Nation.

Approved..... 190...

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Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE  
FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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COMMISSIONER.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

## COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 28, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the.....Nation,  
 of ..... , born on the ..... day of ..... 1.....  
 [Here insert name of child]  
 Name of Father:..... a citizen of the..... Nation.  
 Name of Mother:..... a citizen of the..... Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of father..... Tribal enrollment of mother.....  
 Postoffice.....

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
 Northern ..... District. }

I, ..... Felix Reese..... on oath state that I am..... 22.....  
 years of age and a citizen by..... blood..... of the..... Cherokee..... Nation;  
 make application for the enrollment of  
 that I am the lawful wife of..... who is a citizen, by  
 of the..... Nation; that a..... male..... child was  
 Male or Female  
 born to me on..... about 25..... day of..... January..... 1905; that said child is said to have  
 been named.....

..... John Greece..... and was living March 4, 1906. Its parents  
 are said to be Ned and Susie Greece..... x Felix Reese.....

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[ Must be Two  
 Witnesses ]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this..... 6..... day of..... July..... 1906.

(SEAL)

James M. Lowray

Notary Public

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
 ..... District. }

I, ..... , a....., on oath state that I  
 attended on..... wife of.....  
 on the..... day of..... 1.....; that there was born to her on said date a.....  
 Male or Female  
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named.....

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[ Must be Two  
 Witnesses ]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this..... day of..... 1906.

Notary Public

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 25, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:-

There is transmitted herewith the record of proceedings had in the matter of the application for the enrollment, under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat., 137), of John Greece as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, together with the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 25, 1907, refusing to receive said application.

Respectfully,

Encl. E-12  
BLE

Commissioner.

Through the Commissioner  
of Indian Affairs.

Cherokee N. B  
3656

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 25, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,  
Attorney for Cherokee Nation,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 25, 1907, refusing to receive the application for the enrollment of John Greece as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

The decision, together with the record of proceedings had in the case, has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. You will be advised of the Secretary's action as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

Encl. N-11  
HLR

Commissioner.

Cherokee N. B.  
3638

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 25, 1907.

Ed Greece,  
Rose, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 25, 1907, refusing to receive your application for the enrollment of your child, John Greece as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

The decision, together with the record of proceedings had in the case, has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. You will be advised of the Secretary's action as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

Encl. N-10  
NLS

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,  
WASHINGTON.

C O P Y

March 1, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is enclosed the record of proceedings in the matter of the application for the enrollment of John Greece, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, including the decision of Commissioner Bixby, dated February 25, 1907, adverse to the applicant.

The decision of the Commissioner has been examined, is found to be correct, and its approval is recommended.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee

Acting Commissioner.

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Y.P.  
W.H.M.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
WASHINGTON.

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March 4, 1907.

DIRECT

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Your decisions in the following Cherokee citizenship cases, adverse to the applicants, are hereby affirmed. Copies of Indian Office letters, submitting your reports and recommending that the decisions be affirmed, are enclosed:

Title of Case.

Date of your  
letter of transmittal.

John Wesley Freeman (freedman),  
Harry N. Curry, et al.,  
Stephen Baldrige (freedman),  
Thomas Bell (freedman),  
Martha J. Burgess (intermarriage).

February 18, 1907.  
February 23, 1907.  
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February 22, 1907.

Moses Carter (freedman),	February 1, 1907.
Murshel L. Hyde (by blood),	February 21, 1907.
John W. Goss (intermarriage),	February 21, 1907.
William S. Hutchens (intermarriage),	February 25, 1907.
Nattie Mackey (freedman),	February 23, 1907.
Wilbur S. Smith (by blood),	February 21, 1907.
Ray Dean (by blood),	February 27, 1907.
I. Beth Johnson, et al. (by blood),	February 23, 1907.
Conelia A. Fields, (intermarriage),	February 23, 1907.
Samuel Wickliff, (freedman),	February 16, 1907.
Harbert W. Hyde (by blood),	February 20, 1907.
Nattie Frost (intermarriage),	February 23, 1907.
Merlie C. Collins (intermarriage),	February 23, 1907.
Alice Brackett (intermarriage),	February 23, 1907.
Patima Keys (intermarriage),	February 23, 1907.
Teri P. Taylor (intermarriage),	February 20, 1907.
Anie C. Miller (intermarriage),	February 23, 1907.
James L. Martin (intermarriage),	February 14, 1907.
Leura Ross (freedman),	February 23, 1907.
Willie Joanna Love, et al. (freedman)	February 23, 1907.
William T. Teague (by blood),	February 20, 1907.
Theodore Jones (freedman),	February 25, 1907.
Viola L. Finwick (freedman),	February 25, 1907.
Wiley Pelston, et al., (freedman),	February 23, 1907.
Parney Grissett (freedman),	February 21, 1907.
Alice Luman (intermarriage),	February 23, 1907.
Betty McLaughlin (by blood),	January 17, 1907.
Loran Alfred Lovett (by blood),	February 11, 1907.
Haudie Huggins (by blood),	February 13, 1907.
Robert Walker (freedman),	February 11, 1907.
Edward B. Tucker (intermarriage),	February 13, 1907.
Daniel Sitsler, et al., (by blood),	February 11, 1907.
Olla W. Mitchell (by blood),	February 13, 1907.
Felix F. Wilt (intermarriage),	February 13, 1907.
Preston C. Downing (intermarriage),	February 23, 1907.
Harrison Cecil Smith, et al., (by blood)	February 11, 1907.
Lilly Irene True, et al., (by blood),	February 25, 1907.
Alberna Sanders, et al., (freedman),	February 25, 1907.
Samuel Sanders (freedman),	February 21, 1907.
Peggie Bearpaw (by blood),	February 21, 1907.
Lawrence Graves (freedman),	February 21, 1907.
James Beck (freedman),	February 23, 1907.
J. Lillian Pruett, et al. (by blood),	February 23, 1907.
Charles W. Trent (intermarriage),	February 25, 1907.
John Grecco (by blood),	February 25, 1907.
Bessie Landrum, et al. (freedman),	February 25, 1907.
David Monroe Leaze (freedman),	February 25, 1907.
Rosa S. Whitaker (intermarriage),	February 25, 1907.

Roseburn Wright (freedman),	February 14, 1907.
Leonard King, et al. (by blood)	February 14, 1907.
Robert Vann (freedman),	February 14, 1907.
Thomas Leroy Loyd (freedman),	February 14, 1907.
Jesse O. Holland, et al. (by blood),	February 21, 1907.
Sarah A. Trout (intermarriage),	February 25, 1907.
J. D. Amsey, et al. (by blood),	February 25, 1907.
Cornlyer Vestel (freedman),	February 25, 1907.
Lizzie H. Langley (intermarriage),	February 25, 1907.
Charles Goldie Hall, et al. (by blood)	February 25, 1907.
Little Adams (freedman),	February 25, 1907.
Annie Screechowl (as citizens), et al.	February 25, 1907.
Baby Miller (by blood),	February 25, 1907.
Clarence Jones, et al., (freedman),	February 25, 1907.
John W. Ellis (intermarriage),	February 20, 1907.
Leroy Shields (freedman),	February 16, 1907.
Edmond Durant, et al. (freedmen),	February 25, 1907.
Jane Gristenden (intermarriage),	February 20, 1907.
Jesse Bell (freedman),	February 23, 1907.
Elizabeth C. Leach (intermarriage),	February 23, 1907.
Elsie Mabel Barritt (by blood),	February 1, 1907.
Eliza Holston (intermarriage),	February 7, 1907.
Tom Mayer Vann (freedman),	February 18, 1907.
Willie Lee Hanks, et al. (freedmen),	February 18, 1907.
Julia J. Wilkerson (by blood),	February 21, 1907.
Blanch Rene, et al. (by blood),	February 23, 1907.
Martha W. Morgan (intermarriage),	February 21, 1907.
Baker Williams (by blood),	February 21, 1907.
Doc Herron Enland (by blood),	February 21, 1907.
Mildred Teague (by blood),	February 18, 1907.
Ocell Foster (freedman),	February 23, 1907.
Willie Colbert (freedman),	February 21, 1907.
Arthur D. Jackson (by blood),	February 21, 1907.
Eliza J. Huston (intermarriage),	February 25, 1907.
Ottorein Allen (freedman),	February 18, 1907.
Viola Martin (freedman),	February 18, 1907.
Archie Taylor (freedman),	February 18, 1907.
Joseph P. Thompson (intermarriage),	February 23, 1907.

A copy hereof and all the papers in the above mentioned cases have been sent to the Indian Office.

Respectfully,

(Signed) F. A. Hitchcock,

Secretary.

91 enclosures, and  
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with copy hereof.

W.C.F. 1/4/07.

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

Cherokee N.B. 3635

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 30, 1907.

Ned Greece,  
Rose, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes dated February 25, 1907, rejecting the application for the enrollment of your child, John Greece, as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, was affirmed by the Secretary of the Interior March 4, 1907.

For your information there is inclosed herewith a copy of Departmental decision referred to.

Respectfully,

*Geo. H. Rodgers*

Incl. P-4-49  
MVP

Acting Commissioner.

Cherokee F.W.B.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 30, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for Cherokee Nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes rejecting the application for the enrollment of John Wesley Freeman et al., as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, was affirmed by the Secretary of the Interior March 4, 1907.

For your information there is inclosed herewith a copy of Departmental decision referred to.

Respectfully,

Incl. P-4-40  
WHP

*D. S. Sode*  
Acting Commissioner.

Department of the Interior.

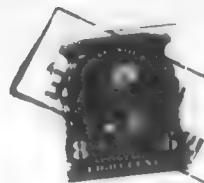
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~~Ned Greece,~~

~~Rose, Indian Territory.~~

Department of the Interior.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,

MUSKOGEE, IND. TER.

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Ned Greece,

~~Rose, Indian Territory.~~

Cher M 3636  
Ethel Goins

Cher M 3636



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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 28, 1906.

*Ethel Goins*

as a citizen of

*Cherokee*

Nation.

Approved..... 190.....

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

## COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 of Ethel Goins, born on the 23 day of December 1902  
(Here insert name of child)  
 Name of Father: H.S. Goins a citizen of the United States Nation.  
 Name of Mother: M.R. Goins a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of father: None Tribal enrollment of mother: No 15593  
 Postoffice: Vian I.T.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Northern District.

I, M.R. Goins, on oath state that I am 29  
 years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of H.S. Goins, who is a citizen, by  
Marriage of the Cherokee Nation; that a Female child was  
(Male or Female)  
 born to me on 23 day of December 1902; that said child has been named  
Ethel Goins and was living March 4, 1906.

M. R. Goins

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two]  
 Witnesses

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of June 1906.

W. H. Morley  
 Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Northern District.

I, E.M. Daley, Midwife, on oath state that I  
 attended on M.R. Goins, wife of H.S. Goins  
 On the 23d day of December 1902; that there was born to her on said date a Female Child  
(Male or Female)  
Ethel Goins  
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named.

E. M. Daley

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two]  
 Witnesses

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of June 1906.

W. H. Morley  
 Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 22, 1906.

*Ethel Goins*

as a citizen of

*Cherokee*

Nation.

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*[Signature]*

Commissioner.

COMMISSIONER TO THE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Ethel Goins [Here insert name of child] born on the 23rd day of December, 1902.  
Name of Father: H. S. Goins a citizen of the United States.  
Name of Mother: Missouri R. Goins a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Tribal enrollment of mother: 15593.  
Postoffice: Vian, Indian Territory.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

Northern District. }

I, Missouri R. Goins, on oath state that I am 29 years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of H. S. Goins, who is a citizen, by of the United States. ~~NEVER~~ that a female child was [Male or Female] born to me on 23rd day of December, 1902; that said child has been named Ethel Goins and was living March 4, 1906.

Missouri R. Goins

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of July, 1906.

W. H. Morley  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

Northern District. }

I, E. M. Daley, on oath state that I attended on Missouri R. Goins, wife of H. S. Goins on the 23rd day of December, 1902; that there was born to her on said date a female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Ethel Goins.

E. M. Daley

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

23rd

day of

July, 1906.

W. H. Morley  
Notary Public.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 12, 1906.

M. R. Goins,  
Vian, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application  
for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of  
Ethel Goins, born December 23, 1902.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

MP

Cherokee N.B. 8686

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 18, 1906.

Missouri R. Goins,  
Vian, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your child, Ethel Goins, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, you are advised that you have been identified upon the records of this office as a duly enrolled citizen of the Cherokee Nation under the name of Missouri R. Goins. Your name appears throughout the affidavit as to said child's birth as M.R. Goins.

There is enclosed herewith a blank form of birth affidavit which you are requested to properly execute and return to this office, your name to appear throughout the said affidavit as Missouri R. Goins. This matter should receive your immediate attention.

You are requested to return this letter with the affidavit.

Respectfully,

Encl. H.J.-88.  
H.J.C.

Commissioner.

Cher M 3637  
Alva Gilstrap

Cher M 3637

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 22, 1906.

*Alma G. ...*

as a citizen of

*...* Nation.

*...* Approved. 190...

*...* Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Alva Gilstrap, born on the 24 day of February, 1906.  
(If no exact name of child)  
Name of Father: Alva Gilstrap, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Ella Barnock, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: ..... Tribal enrollment of mother: .....  
Postoffice: Briggs, S.C.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Montana District.

I, Ella Barnock, on oath state that I am about 35 years of age and a citizen by marriage of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Alva Gilstrap, who is a citizen, by marriage of the United States Nation; that a female child was born to me on 24 day of February, 1906; that said child has been named Alva Gilstrap and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4 day of July, 1906.

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Montana District.

I, Walter J. Cummins, on oath state that I attended on Ella Barnock, wife of Alva Gilstrap, on the 24 day of Feb, 1906; that there was born to her on said date a female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Alva.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4 day of July, 1906.

Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
Muskegee, I. T., February 5, 1907.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment  
of Alva Gilstrap as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

John Israel being first duly sworn by Charles A. Webster,  
a Notary Public for the Western District of Indian Territory,  
testified as follows:

By the Commissioner:

- Q What is your name? A John Israel.  
Q What is your age? A Thirty-two years  
Q What is your postoffice address? A Braggs, I. T.  
Q You have been employed by the Commissioner to the Five Civil-  
ized Tribes to secure information relative to certain minor  
citizens by blood of the Cherokee nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you any information in your memorandum book relative to  
a minor Cherokee child named Alva Gilstrap? A Yes sir.  
Q Is this child a boy or girl? A Girl.  
Q What is the name of her mother? A Ell Barnoskie.  
Q What is the name of her father? A Alva Gilstrap.  
Q Is this child living at the present time? A No sir.  
Q When did it die? A About three months ago.  
Q Do you know the name of Ell Barkoskie's father? A No sir.  
Q Do you know the name of her mother? A I think her name is  
Wakie Cumsey or Tecumsey.  
Q Did you find out under what name Ell Barnoskie is probably  
enrolled? A As Ell Barnoskie.  
Q With whom is she enrolled? A Her two daughters.  
Q What are their names? A Jennie and Lyndie.  
Q Did you find out where they made application for enrollment?  
A At Garfield, special field party, 1902.  
Q About how old a woman is Ell Barnoskie? A Forty I believe  
she said; forty or fifty.  
Q Are Ell Barnoskie and Alva Gilstrap living together as hus-  
band and wife? A No sir.  
Q Did they ever live together as husband and wife? A No sir.  
Q Is Alva Gilstrap a Cherokee by blood? A No sir.  
Q A white man? A Yes sir.  
Q And non-citizen of the Cherokee nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Is Ell Barnoskie a full blood? A Yes sir.  
Q Is she opposed to the enrollment of this child? A No sir.  
Q Did you leave with her a blank form of affidavit with the re-  
quest that she fill it out and send it in to this office?  
A No sir.  
Q Have you any other information concerning this child or its  
mother? A No sir.

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Frances R. Lane upon oath states that as stenographer to  
the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes she reported the  
testimony in the above entitled cause and that the foregoing  
is an accurate transcript of her stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this February 5, 1907.

*Charles A. Webster*  
Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Alva Gilstrap as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

D E C I S I O N

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on July 9, 1906, application was received at this office for the enrollment, as a minor citizen of the Cherokee Nation, of Alva Gilstrap under the provisions of Section two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat. 137). Further proceedings in the matter of said application were had at Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 5, 1907.

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That the applicant herein, Alva Gilstrap, is the minor illegitimate child of Alva Gilstrap, a non citizen white man, and Ella Barnoskie, a regularly enrolled citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that the said Alva Gilstrap was born to her said mother February 24, 1906, and was living March 4, 1906.

Section two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stat. 137), in part provides:

"That for ninety days after approval hereof applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, or Creek tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof, and for the purpose of enrollment under this section illegitimate children shall take the status of the mother, and allotments shall be made to children so enrolled."

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED: That under the provisions of Section two of the Act of Congress above noted, Alva Gilstrap is entitled to enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, and her application for enrollment as such is accordingly granted.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Commissioner

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,  
this FEB 20 1907.

*Letter N.B. 363*

IN RE

THE DEATH OF

*Alva Gilstrap*

A CITIZEN OF THE

*Cherokee*

Nation

*Approved*

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*Commissioner*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes

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*J. S. Wright,*

Commissioner

**Department of the Interior,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.**

In the matter of the death of Elta Barnoskie  
(Here insert name of deceased)  
 a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, who formerly resided at or near  
Briggs Okla. Ind. Ter., and died on the Dec 1906 day of  
(Here insert name of post office)

**AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE**

State of Oklahoma  
Muskogee County }  
 I, Elta Barnoskie, on oath state that I am about 20  
 years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that my postoffice address is Briggs Okla. Ind. Ter.; that I am  
Mother of Alva Gilttrap  
(State relationship: as the father; an uncle; a cousin, etc.) (Here insert name of deceased)  
 who was a citizen, by blood, of the Cherokee Nation  
 and that said Alva Gilttrap died on the in Dec day of  
1906 (Here insert name of deceased)

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must Be Two Witnesses) {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this  
my commission expires  
March 21 - 1907

21st day of Sept 1906

Elta Barnoskie her  
mark  
J. Morrison  
 Notary Public.

**AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, on oath state that I am \_\_\_\_\_  
 years of age, and a citizen by \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation;  
 that my postoffice address is \_\_\_\_\_, Ind. Ter.;  
(Here insert name of postoffice)  
 that I was personally acquainted with \_\_\_\_\_  
(Here insert name of deceased)  
 who was a citizen, by \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation;  
 and that said \_\_\_\_\_ died on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of  
(Here insert name of deceased)

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must Be Two Witnesses) {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

day of

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Notary Public.

Cherokee N. N.

3457

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 20, 1907.

Willa Barneskie,

Briggs, Indian Territory.

Sir:-

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 20, 1907, granting your application for the enrollment of your child, Alva Gilstrap, as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

You will be advised when the name of your said child, has been placed upon a schedule of citizens of the Cherokee Nation, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

Respectfully,

Encl. 2-20  
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Commissioner.

Cherokee N.B.  
3372.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 20, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for Cherokee Nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:-

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 20, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of Alva Gilstrap as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

Encl. E-21  
ELB

Commissioner.

Cherokee N. B. 3673.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 20, 1907.

The Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:-

Receipt is acknowledged of the testimony and of your decision enrolling Alva Gilstrap as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation. Time for protesting said decision is waived, and I consent that said person may be placed upon the schedule immediately.

Respectfully,

*W. W. Hastings*

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation.



Cher M 3638  
Helen E. Graves

Cher M 3638

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 24, 1906

*Helen E. Graves*

As a citizen of

*Cherokee* Nation.

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*[Signature]*  
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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COMMISSIONER

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MIXED. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN THE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Helen E. Graves born on the 18 day of April 1904  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: John R. Graves a citizen of the U S Nation.  
Name of Mother: Ida Graves a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: ..... Tribal enrollment of mother: 1909  
Postoffice: Texasanna Ind

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

Western District. }

I, Ida Graves on oath state that I am 72  
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of John R. Graves who is a citizen, by  
of the U S Nation; that a female child was  
born to me on 18 day of April 1904 that said child has been named  
Helen E. Graves and was living March 4, 1906. I further state

that the whereabouts of the attending physician is unknown  
to me.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

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day of

July

1906

Thomas E. Webster  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

..... District. }

I, ..... on oath state that I  
attended on ..... wife of .....  
on the ..... day of ..... 1906; that there was born to her on said date a .....  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named.....  
[Male or Female]

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

day of

1906.

Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 29, 1906

Heber E. Graves

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

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Commissioner.

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Commissioner

Rec'd  
July 29/06.

**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,**  
**COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.**

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN THE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 of Hebe C. Graves, born on the 18 day of April 1904  
 (Here insert name of child)  
 Name of Father: John R. Graves, a citizen of the M.S. Nation  
 Name of Mother: Ida Graves, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation  
 Tribal enrollment of father: ..... Tribal enrollment of mother: 4909  
 Postoffice: Texanna, Ia.

**AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

..... District. }

I, ....., on oath state that I am .....  
 years of age and a citizen by ..... of the ..... Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of ....., who is a citizen, by  
 ..... of the ..... Nation; that a ..... child was  
 (Male or Female)  
 born to me on ..... day of ..... 1906; that said child has been named  
 ..... and was living March 4, 1906.

**WITNESSES TO MARK:**

[Must be Two  
Witnesses] {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ..... day of ..... 1906.

Notary Public.

**AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

..... District. }

I, W. G. West, on oath state that I  
 was present and attended on Ida Graves, wife of John R. Graves  
 on the 18 day of Apr. 1904, that there was born to her on said date a female  
 (Male or Female)  
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named  
Hebe C. Graves W. G. West

**WITNESSES TO MARK:**

[Must be Two  
Witnesses] {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ..... day of ..... 1906.

Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 20, 1906.

.....  
as a citizen of

..... Nation.

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Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

## COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 28, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 of Heber C. Graves, born on the 18 day of April 1904.  
 [Here insert name of father]  
 Name of Father: John C. Graves a citizen of the U.S. Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Ida Graves a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of father: \_\_\_\_\_ Tribal enrollment of mother: 1904

Postoffice: Texanna, I.T.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

District. }

I, \_\_\_\_\_, on oath state that I am \_\_\_\_\_  
 years of age and a citizen by \_\_\_\_\_, of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of \_\_\_\_\_, who is a citizen, by  
 \_\_\_\_\_, of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation; that a \_\_\_\_\_ child was  
 [Male or Female]  
 born to me on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1906; that said child has been named  
 \_\_\_\_\_ and was living March 4, 1906.

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1906.

Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

District. }

I, Heber C. Graves, on oath state that I  
 assisted my wife Ida Graves  
 on the 18 day of April, 1904; that there was born to her on said date a female  
 [Male or Female]  
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Heber C. Graves

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1906.

Notary Public.

Wuskogee, Indian Territory, July 12, 1906.

Ida Graves,

Texanna, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application  
for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of  
Helen M. Graves, born April 18, 1904.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

MMP.



Cher M 3639  
William Hummingbird

Cher M 3639

*see* *Cher. Minn. 3639*

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 23, 1906.

*William K. Cunningham*  
as a citizen of  
*Cherokee* Nation.

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*[Signature]*  
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of William Hummingbird born on the 24 day of Sept 1905  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: Thompson Hummingbird a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Nancy Hummingbird a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father 20188 Tribal enrollment of mother 20189  
Postoffice Stilwell Ind Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northern District.

I, Nancy Hummingbird, on oath state that I am 30  
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Thompson Hummingbird, who is a citizen, by  
blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a male child was  
[Male or Female]  
born to me on 24 day of Sept 1905; that said child has been named  
William Hummingbird and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { T & P W { Johnson Bearpaw  
K H { Jim Hummingbird }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6 day of July 1906.

Nancy X Hummingbird  
mark  
John B. Lynch  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northern District.

I, Sarah Stay at home, a midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Nancy Hummingbird, wife of Thompson Hummingbird  
on the 24 day of Sept 1905; that there was born to her on said date a male  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named William  
Hummingbird [Male or Female]

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { Charlie Bearabout  
Edna C. ... }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6 day of July 1906.

Sarah X Stay at home  
mark  
John B. Lynch  
Notary Public.

Cher M 3640  
Bettie Jumper

Cher M 3640

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 20, 1906.

*Bettie Jumper*

as a citizen of

*Cherokee* Nation.

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*[Signature]*

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 28, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the.....Nation,  
of ..... , born on the .....day of .....  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father:.....a citizen of the.....Nation.  
Name of Mother:.....a citizen of the.....Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father.....20803 Tribal enrollment of mother.....21415  
Postoffice.....Rose Ind. Ter.

**AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

.....Northern.....District.

### AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

..... **District.**

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
MUSKOGEE, I. T., JANUARY 23, 1907.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
BETTIE JUMPER as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

DAVID E. SMALLWOOD, being first duly sworn by B. P. Rasmus, Notary  
Public, testified as follows:

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A David E. Smallwood.  
Q What is your age? A 39.  
Q What is your post office address? A Rose, I.T.  
Q Have you been employed by this office, as interpreter, for the  
purpose of securing affidavits and other information concerning  
children born to full blood Cherokees? A Yes sir.  
Q You have secured certain information, have you, relative to  
certain children of full bloods? A Yes sir.  
Q Are you a Cherokee by blood? A Yes sir.  
Q Can you furnish any information concerning a child named Bettie  
Jumper, whose application for enrollment as a citizen by blood  
of the Cherokee Nation has been received at this office? A Yes.  
Q What is the name of this child's father? A Jess Jumper.  
Q What is the mother's name? A Sarah Jumper.  
Q Are these parents both full bloods? A Yes sir.  
Q What is the name of Jess Jumper's father? A Jumper.  
Q What is the name of Sarah Jumper's father? A Somerset.  
Q Then her maiden name was Somerset? A Yes sir.  
Q What was her mother's name? A I don't know her name.  
Q Are the parents of this child opposed to her enrollment? A They  
are not opposed hardly; her father and mother was opposed to it  
and they wouldn't let her go off alone, and they wouldn't enroll  
the child, but Sarah tried to do it.  
Q Whose father and mother were opposed to its enrollment? A Sarah's.  
Q But the child's mother, Sarah Jumper, tried to have her enrolled?  
A Yes sir, several times, and they wouldn't let her do it.  
Q Is the father willing to have it enrolled, A Yes sir.  
Q The reason, then, they have not had her enrolled is because  
Sarah Jumper's father and mother opposed it? A Yes sir.  
Q Are Jess and Sarah Jumper living together as husband and wife,  
A Yes sir.  
Q And so recognized by the community? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you ever see this child, Bettie Jumper? A Yes sir.  
Q When? A Last December.  
Q How old did the child appear to be? A It must be 2 years old.  
Q Do you know anything else about this child, or her parents?  
A No sir; that is all I know about them.

( Witness excused ).



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Cherokee N.B. 3440.

The undersigned, being first duly sworn, states that, as stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, she correctly reported the above and foregoing testimony, and that the same is a full, true and complete transcript of her stenographic notes thereof.

Aaron Waters

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31<sup>st</sup> day of January, 1907.

John E. Tidwell  
Notary Public.



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
MUSKOGEE, I. T., JANUARY 24, 1907.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
BETTIE JUMPER as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

WILLIAM GLORY, being first duly sworn by John E. Tidwell, Notary  
Public, testified as follows:

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A William Glory.  
Q What is your age? A 26.  
Q What is your post office address? A Tablequah.  
Q Are you a Cherokee by blood? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you been employed by this office, as interpreter, for the purpose of securing affidavits and other information concerning children born to full blood Cherokees? A Yes sir.  
Q You have secured certain information, have you, relative to certain children of full bloods? A Yes sir.  
Q Where do you keep this information? A In a memorandum book furnished me by the Commissioner.  
Q Have you, in this memorandum book, any information concerning a child named Bettie Jumper, whose application for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation has been received at this office? A Yes sir.  
Q What is the name of this child's father? A Jesse Jumper.  
Q What is the name of the child's mother? A Sarah Jumper.  
Q Are they both full bloods? A Yes sir.  
Q Are they living together as husband and wife? A Yes sir.  
Q And so recognized by the community? A Yes sir.  
Q What was Sarah Jumper's maiden name? A Sarah Somerset.  
Q What was Sarah Somerset's father's name? A Somerset, but I forget the given name.  
Q Are Jesse and Sarah Jumper married? A Yes sir, I think so, I couldn't swear to it.  
Q You know nothing as to their marriage except that they are living together as husband and wife, and are so recognized by the community? A Yes sir, they are living together.  
Q That is all you know about their marriage, is it? A Yes sir, that is all.  
Q How long have they been living together? A About 4 or 5 years.  
Q Are they opposed to having Bettie Jumper enrolled? A No sir, they are willing to have the child enrolled.  
Q They are willing to have her enrolled? A Yes sir.  
Q Why have they not made the proper affidavit? A They told me they had, and sent it in.  
Q Did you leave with them a blank form of birth affidavit, with the request that they fill it out and send it in? A Yes sir, and they said they would fill it out and send it in.

- Q Did you see this child, Bettie Jumper? A Yes sir.  
Q Some time during this month? A Yes sir, the 23d, yesterday.  
Q How old a child does she appear to be? A Why, I didn't exactly  
ask him about it; he said it was past 2, I think.  
Q Did it look that old? A Yes sir.  
Q The father and mother are not opposed to this child's enrollment?  
A No sir.  
Q The mother's people are opposed to it, are they? A Yes sir.  
Q Is this all the information you have concerning this child, and  
her parents? A Yes sir.

( Witness excused ).

The undersigned, being first duly sworn, states that, as stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, she correctly reported the above and foregoing testimony, and that the same is a full, true and complete transcript of her stenographic notes thereof.

Lavada Watson  
Feb.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of February, 1907.

Chase Webster  
Notary Public.

Cher M 3641  
Hattie Leach

Cher M 3641

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 20, 1906.

*Wattie Seach*

as a citizen of

*Cherokee*

Nation.

Approved..... 190

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the ..... Nation,  
of ..... born on the ..... day of .....  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: ..... a citizen of the ..... Nation.  
Name of Mother: ..... a citizen of the ..... Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: 21198 Tribal enrollment of mother: 21199  
Postoffice: Rose Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northern District.

I, Felix Reeser on oath state that I am 22  
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
make application for the enrollment of  
that I am the lawful wife of ..... who is a citizen, by

born to me on about 8 day of July 1905 that said child has been named  
Hattie Leach and was living March 4, 1906. Her parents  
are said to be Francis and Paggie Leach, Felix Reeser

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6 day of July 1906.



James M. Lowry  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

District.

I, ..... on oath state that I  
attended on ..... wife of .....  
on the ..... day of ..... that there was born to her on said date a .....  
[Male or Female]  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named.....

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ..... day of ..... 1906.

Notary Public.

C.M.O.

Cherokee N.B. 3641.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
MUSKOGEE, T. T., JANUARY 25, 1907.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
HATTIE LEACH as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

WILLIAM GLORY, being first duly sworn by John E. Tidwell, Notary  
Public, testified as follows:

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A William Glory.
- Q What is your age? A 26.
- Q What is your post office address? A Tahlequah.
- Q Are you a Cherokee by blood? A Yes sir.
- Q Have you been employed by this office, as interpreter, for the purpose of securing affidavits and other information concerning children born to full blood Cherokees? A Yes sir.
- Q You have secured certain information, have you, relative to children of full bloods? A Yes sir.
- Q Where do you keep this information? A In a memorandum book furnished me by the Commissioner.
- Q Have you, in this memorandum book, any information concerning a child named Hattie Leach, whose application for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation has been received at this office? A Yes sir.
- Q What is the name of this child's father? A Franchie Leach.
- Q What is the mother's name? A Peggy Leach.
- Q Are these parents living? A Yes sir.
- Q Are they full bloods? A Yes sir.
- Q Are Franchie and Peggy Leach married and living together? A Yes.
- Q And recognized by the community as husband and wife? A Yes sir.
- Q How long have they been married? A Near about 18 or 20 years.
- Q They have been living together all that time? A Yes sir.
- Q Are they both opposed to the enrollment of this child? A Yes sir.
- Q What is the name of Franchie Leach's father? A I dont know.
- Q How old is Franchie Leach? A He is pretty near 40.
- Q Has he any other name? A His Cherokee name is Sah-lan-tsi.
- Q What is the mother's Cherokee name? A Wa-kee.
- Q The Cherokee names of the father and mother, when interpreted, are the names Franchie and Peggy, are they? A Yes sir.
- Q Who is Peggy Leach's father? A I dont know.
- Q Who is her mother? A I dont know.
- Q How old is she? A She is up along about 35 or 40.
- Q By what surnames are they known among the Cherokees?  
A Ah-lee-tsuh.
- ~~Q Did you talk to these parties? A I talked to Peggy.~~
- Q Is she opposed to having the child enrolled? A Yes sir.



- Q Did you see the child? A Yes sir.  
Q How old is it? A 2 years old.  
Q When did you see it? A Last Wednesday.  
Q Can you furnish any other information in this case? A No sir.

( Witness excused ).

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The undersigned, being first duly sworn, states that, as stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, she correctly reported the above and foregoing testimony, and that the same is a full, true and complete transcript of her stenographic notes thereof.

Sarah Waters

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4 day of February, 1907.

John E. Tidwell  
Notary Public.

GHL.  
EJB.

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Cherokee N. B. 3641.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Hattie Leach as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

DECISION.

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on July 9, 1906, application was received at this office for the enrollment, as a minor citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, of Hattie Leach, under the provisions of Section Two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat., 137). Further proceedings in the matter of said application were had at Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 22, 1907.

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That the applicant herein, Hattie Leach, is the minor child of French Leach and Peggie Leach, both regularly enrolled citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that the said French Leach and Peggie Leach belong to the band of full blood Cherokees commonly known as "Night Hawks"; are opposed to enrollment, and refuse to take any part in the matter of the enrollment of the said Hattie Leach. The evidence further shows that the said Hattie Leach was born to her said parents about July 18, 1905, and was living March 4, 1906.

Section Two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stat., 137), in part provides:

That for ninety days after approval hereof applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee or Creek tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof, and for the purpose of enrollment under this section, illegitimate children shall take the status of the mother, and allotments shall be made to children so enrolled.

It is, therefore, ordered and adjudged that, under the provisions of Section Two, above noted, Hattie Leach is entitled to enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, and her application for enrollment as such is accordingly granted.

  
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Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,  
this FEB 19 1907.



Cherokee  
H.F. 3641.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 19, 1907.

French Leach,

Rose, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 19, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of your child Hattie Leach as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

You will be advised when the name of said child has been placed upon a schedule of citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation and approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

Respectfully,

Encl.HJ-1.  
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Commissioner.

Cherokee  
W.B. 3641.

Haskagee, Indian Territory, February 16, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,

Haskagee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 19, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of Mattie Leach as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

Encl. NJ-2.  
HJC

Commissioner.

Cherokee  
N.B.3641.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 19, 1907.

The Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, ,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of the testimony and of your decision enrolling Hattie Leach as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation. Time for protesting said decision is waived and I consent that said person may be placed upon the schedule immediately.

Respectfully,

*W. W. H. H. H.*

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation.

Cher M 3642  
David E. Luton, Jr.

Cher M 3642

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**IN RE**  
Application for Enrollment of  
**MINOR CHILD**  
Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906

David E. Luton, Jr.,

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation

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*[Signature]*  
Commissioner.

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Commissioner

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the CHEROKEE Nation.  
of DAVID E. LUTON, JR., born on the 16th day of March, 1903  
(Here insert name of child.)  
Name of Father Lewis C. Luton a citizen of the Cherokee Nation  
Name of Mother Ida Luton a citizen of the CHEROKEE Nation  
Tribal enrollment of father 11324 Tribal enrollment of mother \_\_\_\_\_  
Postoffice Claremore, Indian Territory.

Affidavit of Mother.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Northern District

I, Ida Luton, on oath state that I am 23  
years of age and a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the  
lawful wife of Lewis C. Luton who is a citizen, by  
blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that a Male child was  
born to me on the 16th day of March, 1903, that said child has been named  
David E. Luton, Jr., and was living March 4, 1906.

Ida Luton

WITNESS TO MARK:

(Must be two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of July, 1906

My commission expires April 13, 1908.

W. E. Chambers  
Notary Public

Affidavit of Attending Physician or Mid-wife.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Northern District.

I, Sarah Mayfield, a Mid-wife, on oath state that I attended  
on Ida Luton wife of Lewis C. Luton  
on the 16th day of March, 1903, that there was born to her on said date a male  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named David E. Luton, Jr.

WITNESS TO MARK:

(Must be Two  
Witnesses)

W. E. Chambers  
Ida Luton  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of March, 1906

Sarah Mayfield  
Notary Public

My commission expires April 13, 1908.

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CHAS. A. DAVIDSON,  
Clerk, U. S. Courts.

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# CERTIFICATE OF RECORD.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY.

ss.

Northern District.

*Chas. A. Davidson*

I, ~~JAMES A. WINSTON~~, Clerk of the United States Court in the Northern District,

Indian Territory, do hereby certify that the instrument hereto attached was filed in my office  
the *4<sup>th</sup>* day of *Feb.*, *1901*, at *M.*, and duly recorded  
in Book *K*, Marriage Record, Page *43*.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court at Muskogee, in said

Territory, this *24<sup>th</sup>* day of *April* A. D. *1901*

*Chas. A. Davidson* Clerk.

By \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy.

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CHAS. A. DAVIDSON,  
Clerk, U. S. Court.

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# MARRIAGE LICENSE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY,

Northern District.

TO ANY PERSON AUTHORIZED BY LAW TO SOLEMNIZE MARRIAGE, OR BESTOWING

You are Hereby Commanded to Solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between Mr. Lewis C. Lutz of Cherokee, in the Indian Territory, aged 18 years, and Miss Ida Williford of Cherokee, in the Indian Territory, aged 18 years, according to law, and do you officially sign and return this License to the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at Wagoner, Indian Territory, this 27 day of Dec, A. D. 1900.

By R. O. Hunter Deputy.

Chas. O. Davidson  
Clerk of U. S. Court.

## CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY,

SS.

Northern District.

I, Rev. L. C. Slater, a Minister of the Gospel, DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that on the 1 day of January, A. D. 1901, I did duly and according to law as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand this 1 day of January, A. D. 1901

My Credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court, Indian Territory, Northern District, Book B, Page 149

Rev. L. C. Slater  
A Minister of the Gospel.

NOTE: This License and Certificate of Marriage must be returned to the Office of the Clerk of the United States Court in the Northern District, Indian Territory, from whence it was issued, within sixty days from the date thereof, or the party to whom the License was issued will be liable in the amount of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00).

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 12, 1906.

Lewis C. Luton,

Claremore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application  
for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of  
David B. Luton, Jr., born March 16, 1903.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

MNP

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 14, 1906

Lewis C. Luten,

Tulsa, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of September 10, 1906, you are advised that an application for an allotment of land in the Cherokee Nation for your minor child, David Edward Luten, cannot be received until his name has been placed upon a schedule of citizens of the Cherokee Nation and the same is approved by the secretary of the Interior. You will be informed of this action as soon as this office is advised of the same.

Respectfully,

L M B

Commissioner

Cherokee 713  
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Waskogee, Indian Territory, January 24, 1907

Chief Clerk,

Cherokee Land Office.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office show that David E. Laten Jr., listed for enrollment on Card Cherokee N. E. 3642, is, prima facie, entitled to enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

L M B

Commissioner

Cher M 3643

Perry A. Larman

Cher M 3643

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 28, 1906.

*Ruby A. Harman*

as a citizen of

*Cherokee*

Nation.

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Approved *JAN 21 1907* 190...

*[Signature]*  
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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*[Signature]*  
COMMISSIONER

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Perry A. Harman, born on the 20 day of May 1904  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: M. B. Harman, a citizen of the U. S. Nation.  
Name of Mother: Martha A. Harman, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: L Tribal enrollment of mother: Cherokee 8562  
Postoffice: Cherokee City Ark

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
State of Ark Co of Benton District.

I, Martha A. Harman, on oath state that I am 21  
years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of M. B. Harman, who is a citizen, by  
of the U. S. Nation; that a male child was  
[Male or Female]  
born to me on 20 day of May 1904; that said child has been named  
Perry A. Harman and was living March 4, 1906.  
Martha A. Harman

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

S. L. Mitchell  
R. H. Gator

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2 day of July 1906.

Wm. C. E. Wilkins  
Jan 2 - 07 Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
State of Ark Co of Benton District.

I, R. A. Duncan, midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Martha A. Harman, wife of M. B. Harman  
on the 20 day of May 1904; that there was born to her on said date a male  
[Male or Female]  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Perry A.  
Harman R. A. Duncan

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

S. L. Mitchell  
R. H. Gator

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2 day of July 1906.

Wm. C. E. Wilkins  
Jan 2 - 07 Notary Public

# MARRIAGE LICENSE

ISSUED TO

*Miles Larman*


AND

*Mattie Bryant*

on the *14* day of *May* 190*3*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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JUL 14 1906



COMMISSIONER

FILED FOR RECORD

this *20* day of *May* 190*3*

*J. C. ...* Clerk.

D. C.

NOTE: This License, with the Certificate duly executed and officially signed, must be returned to the office whence it issued within sixty days from date of License, under penalty of forfeiture of License.

J. B. STEVENSON, DENTONVILLE, ARK



# MARRIAGE LICENSE

STATE OF  
ARKANSAS

COUNTY OF  
BENTON

To any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage - Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to solemnize the Rites and publish the  
Banns of Matrimony between Mr. *Miles Larman*  
of *Heroka City* in the County of *Benton*  
and State of *Arkansas* aged *21* years, and  
*Miss Mattie Bryant* of *Heroka City*  
in the County of *Benton* and State of *Arkansas*, aged  
*18* years, according to law, and do you officially sign and  
return this License to the parties herein named.

Witness my hand and Official Seal this  
*14* day of *May* A. D. 190 *3*  
*J. C. Casey* Clerk.  
D. C.

## CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

State of Arkansas,  
County of *Benton* } I, *D. B. Shannon Jr.* do hereby  
certify that on the *17th* day of *May* 190 *3*, I did duly and according to  
law, as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rites and publish the Banns of  
Matrimony between the parties therein named.

Witness my hand this *17th* day of *May* A. D. 190 *3*

*D. B. Shannon Jr.*

My credentials are recorded in County Clerk's Office

County, Ark., Book

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## CERTIFICATE OF RECORD.

State of Arkansas, }  
County of *Benton*. } I, *J. C. Casey*, Clerk of the County  
Court of said County, certify that the above License for and Certificate of the Marriage of the  
parties herein named, were, on the *20* day of *May* 190 *3*, filed in my  
office and the same are now duly recorded on page *332* Book *4* of Marriage Records.

*J. C. Casey*

Clerk.

D. C.

Waukegon, Indian Territory, July 18, 1906.

Martha A. Larman,  
Cherokee City, Arkansas.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application  
for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of  
Perry A. Larman, born May 20, 1904.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Cher M 3644  
Redbird Levi

Cher M 3644

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William Levi

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 29, 1906.

Redbird Levi

as a citizen of

Cherokee

Nation.

*Wm*

Approved

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Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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*[Signature]*

COMMISSIONER

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the ..... Nation,  
of ..... born on the ..... day of .....  
[Here insert name of child] /  
Name of Father: ..... a citizen of the ..... Nation.  
Name of Mother: ..... a citizen of the ..... Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: 18436 Tribal enrollment of mother: 18437  
Postoffice: .....

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northwestern District.

I, Charley Levi, on oath state that I am 36  
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I ~~am~~ <sup>make application for the enrollment of</sup> the said child of  
that I am the lawful wife of .....

born ~~to me~~ about 15<sup>th</sup> day of March 1914; that said child ~~was~~ <sup>is said to have</sup> been named  
Redbird Levi and was living March 4, 1906. Its parents  
are said to be John and Diamma Levi x Charley Levi.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of June 1906.

Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

..... District.

I, ..... on oath state that I  
attended on ..... wife of .....  
on the ..... day of ..... that there was born to her on said date a .....  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named .....  
[State or Pen It]

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ..... day of ..... 1906.

Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
MUSKOGEE, I. T., JANUARY 24, 1907.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
REDBIRD LEVI as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

WILLIAM GLORY, being first duly sworn by John E. Tidwell, Notary  
Public, testified as follows:

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A William Glory.
- Q What is your age? A 26.
- Q What is your post office address? A Tahlequah.
- Q Are you a Cherokee by blood? A Yes sir.
- Q Have you been employed by this office, as interpreter, for the purpose of securing affidavits and other information concerning children born to full blood Cherokees? A Yes sir.
- Q You have secured certain information, have you, relative to certain children of full bloods? A Yes sir.
- Q Where do you keep this information? A In a memorandum book furnished me by the Commissioner.
- Q Have you, in this memorandum book, any information concerning a child named Redbird Levi, whose application for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation has been received at this office? A Yes sir.
- Q What is the name of this child's father? A John Levi.
- Q What is the name of the mother? A Dianna Levi.
- Q What is the name of Dianna Levi's father? A I dont know; I know his Cherokee name, but not his English name; it is just her step-father; I dont know her parents at all.
- Q What is the step-father's name? A Di-yah, which means Coming.
- Q Did she go by that name before she was married? A I dont know what name she went by.
- Q Did you see this child, Redbird Levi? A No sir, I didn't see the child; I got the information from Pelly Kingfisher.
- Q Did she say she had seen the child? A Well,,she knows it, she is a neighbor to it.
- Q Your information is that this child is living, is it? A Yes sir.
- Q Are the parents of this child both full bloods? A Yes sir.
- Q Are they opposed to having it enrolled? A Yes sir.
- Q Did you leave with them a blank form of birth affidavit, with the request that they fill it out and return it to this office?  
A No sir.
- Q You didn't see the parents of this child at all, did you?  
A No sir.
- Q Do you know anything about their marriage, or whether they were married or not? A I know when they took up with one another.
- Q When was that? A About 6 or 7 years ago; longer than that.
- Q They are recognized by the community as husband and wife, are they?  
A Yes sir.



C.M.O.

Cherokee N.B. 3444.

- Q If they were married at all, then, it was according to Indian custom, was it? A Yes sir.
- Q Have you any other information about this child or its parents? A I find that Redbird Levi will be 3 years old next March. That is all I know about it.

Witness examined.

The undersigned, being first duly sworn, states that, as stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, who correctly reported the above and foregoing testimony, and that the same is a full, true and complete transcript of her stenographic notes thereof.

Larrah Waters

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of Feb., 1907.

John C. Gibson  
Notary Public.

GHL.  
NJB.

*GHL*  
Cherokee N. B.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Redbird Levi as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

DECISION.

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on June 28, 1906, application was received at this office for the enrollment, as a minor citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, of Redbird Levi, under the provisions of Section Two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat., 137). Further proceedings were had in the matter of said application at Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 24, 1907.

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That the applicant herein, Redbird Levi, is the minor child of John Levi and Dianna Levi, both regularly enrolled citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that the said John Levi and Dianna Levi belong to the band of full blood Cherokees commonly known as "Night Hawks"; are opposed to enrollment, and refuse to take any part in the matter of the enrollment of the said Redbird Levi. The evidence further shows that the said Redbird Levi was born to his said parents about March 15, 1904, and was living March 4, 1906.

Section Two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stat., 137), in part provides:

That for ninety days after approval hereof applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee or Creek tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof, and for the purpose of enrollment under this section illegitimate children shall take the status of the mother, and allotments shall be made to children so enrolled.

It is, therefore, ordered and adjudged that, under the provisions of Section Two of the Act of Congress above noted, Redbird Levi is entitled to enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, and his application for enrollment as such is accordingly granted.

  
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Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,  
this FEB 19 1907.



Cherokee  
F.B. 36412

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Cherokee, Indian Territory, February 18, 1907.

John Levi,

Peggs, Indian Territory

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 12, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of your child Redbird Levi as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

You will be advised when said child's name has been placed upon a schedule of citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation and approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

Respectfully,

Encl. HJ-101.  
HJC

Commissioner.

Cherokee  
H.B. 36411.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 19, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes dated February 19, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of Redbird Levi as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

Encl. HJ-102.  
HJC.

Commissioner.

Cherokee  
N.B. 36411.  
3644

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 19, 1907.

The Commissioner to the wive Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of the testimony and of your decision enrolling Redbird Levi as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation. Time for protesting said decision is waived and I consent that said person may be placed upon the schedule immediately.

Respectfully,

*J. V. Washington*

Attorney for Cherokee Nation.

Cher M. 3645  
Dottie B. Martin

Cher M 3645

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 20, 1900.

*Wattie B. Martin*.....

as a citizen of

*Cherokee*..... Nation.

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Approved..... 190...

Commissioner.

REPARTITION OF THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Dottie B. Martin, born on the 7 day of Feb. 1906  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: A. B. Martin a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Emma B. Martin By Ester Manning a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Cherokee 1758 Tribal enrollment of mother: 1  
Postoffice: Cherokee city Ark

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
State of Arkansas of Benton District.  
I, Emma B. Martin on oath state that I am 27  
years of age and a citizen by Ester Marriage the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of A. B. Martin who is a citizen, by  
Blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a Female child was  
born to me on 7 day of Feb. 1906; that said child has been named  
Dottie B. Martin and was living March 4, 1906.  
Emma B. Martin

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Wiles Jarman  
Rott Yates

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2 day of July 1906.

S. E. Williams  
my com Exp Jan 2-07 Notary Public

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING MIDWIFE OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
State of Ark. Co. of Benton District.  
I, Lucinda Martin midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Emma B. Martin wife of A. B. Martin  
on the 7 day of Feb. 1906; that there was born to her on said date a Female  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Dottie B. Martin.  
Lucinda Martin

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Wiles Jarman  
Rott Yates

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2 day of July 1906.

S. E. Williams  
my com Exp Jan 2-07 Notary Public

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

*Vattie B. Martin*

as a citizen of

*Cherokee* Nation.

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Approved. JAN 21 1907 190...

*[Signature]*

Commissioner.

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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COMMISSIONER

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1903.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Dottie B. Martin, born on the 7th day of February, 1906.  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: Abraham Martin, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Emma B. Martin, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: 1258, Tribal enrollment of mother: I.V.  
Postoffice: Cherokee City, Arkansas.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

State of Ark. Co. of Benton District.

I, Emma B. Martin, on oath state that I am 27  
years of age and a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Abraham Martin, who is a citizen, by  
blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that a female child was  
born to me on 7th day of February, 1906; that said child has been named  
Dottie B. Martin, and was living March 4, 1906.

Emma B. Martin

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

H. W. Spencer  
R. H. Gates

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of July, 1906.

S. E. Wilkins

my com exp Jan 2-07

Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

State of Ark. Co. of Benton District.

I, Lucinda Martin, a midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Emma B. Martin, wife of Abraham Martin  
on the 7th day of February, 1906; that there was born to her on said date a female  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Dottie B. Martin.

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

H. W. Spencer  
R. H. Gates

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of July, 1906.

S. E. Wilkins

my com exp Jan 2-07

Notary Public.



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**+MARRIAGE LICENSE+**

ISSUED TO

*Abraham Martin*

AND

*Emma Duncan*

on the *27* day of *Aug* 189*5*

DEPARTMENT OF  
COMMISSION TO THE

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ATTORNEY GENERAL

FILED FOR RECORD.

this *27* day of *Sept* 189*5*  
*W. Rogers* Clerk

NOTE.—This License, with the Certificate duly executed and officially signed, must be returned to the office whence it issued, within sixty days from date of License, under penalty of forfeiture of License.

**+CERTIFICATE OF RECORD+**

State of Arkansas,  
County of Benton.

*W. H. Rogers*

State of the County Clerk of said

I hereby certify that the above named persons, and the witnesses of the Marriage of the parties named, were, on the *27* day of *Aug* 189*5*, duly married in my presence, and the same are duly recorded on page *176* Book *D*.

By

*W. H. Rogers*

*W. H. Rogers* Clerk

**+ CERTIFICATE OF RECORD +**

State of Arkansas,  
County of Benton.

*W. H. Rogers*

Clerk of the County Court of said

County, certify that the above License for, and Certificate of the Marriage of the parties therein named, were, on the 23 day

of November 1901, filed in my office, and the same are now duly recorded on page 176 Book D.

Married.

*W. H. Rogers* Clerk

By

D. C.

**+ MARRIAGE LICENSE +**

ISSUED TO

*Abraham Martin*

AND

*Emma Duncan*

on the 27 day of Aug 1901

COMMISSION TO THE CLERK OF THE COUNTY COURT, ARKANSAS.

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ACTING CLERK

FILED FOR RECORD.

*W. H. Rogers* Clerk

NOTE.—This License, with the Certificate duly executed and officially signed, must be returned to the office whence it issued, within sixty days from date of License, under penalty of forfeiture of License.

# MARRIAGE LICENSE.

STATE OF  
ARKANSAS

COUNTY OF  
BENTON

To any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to solemnize the Rites and publish the Bans of Matrimony between Mr. *Abraham Martin* of *Bloomfield* in the County of *Benton* and State of *Arkansas* aged *18* years, and Miss *Emma Duncan* of *Bloomfield* in the County of *Benton* and State of *Arkansas*, aged *18* years, according to law, and do you officially sign and return this License to the parties herein named.

Witness my hand and Official Seal,

this *27* day of *August* A. D. *1895*

*L. A. Rogers* Clerk.  
By *L. C. Carey* D. C.

## CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE

State of *Arkansas*  
County of *Benton*  
I, *R. R. Mulkey* hereby certify that on the *20* day of *Sept* 1895, I solemnized the Rites and published the Bans of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

Witness my hand, this *20* day of *Sept* A. D. *1895*

My credentials are recorded in Recorder's Office

*R. R. Mulkey*  
Benton County, Arkansas, Book *12* Page *626*

State of Arkansas  
County of Benton

I do hereby certify that  
I am the one and the same  
person that is represented  
in the marriage license as  
Emma Duncan  
Emma D Martin

Subscribed and sworn to before  
me this 19 Day of Dec  
1906

S. E. Wilkins  
Notary Public  
my Com Exp Jan 2, 07

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 12, 1906.

A. B. Martin,  
Cherokee City, Arkansas.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application  
for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of  
Dottie B. Martin, born February 7, 1906.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

WCP

Cherokee N.B.3645

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 27, 1906.

Abraham Martin,  
Cherokee City, Arkansas.

Dear Sir:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your child, Dottie B. Martin, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, you are advised that you have been identified upon the records of this office as a duly enrolled citizen of the Cherokee Nation, under the name of Abraham Martin. Your name appears throughout the affidavit, as to said child's birth, as A. B. Martin.

There is enclosed herewith a blank form of birth affidavit which you are requested to have properly executed and return to this office, your name to appear throughout said affidavit as Abraham Martin. This matter should receive your immediate attention.

You are requested to return this letter with the affidavit.

Respectfully,

Encl. H.J.-92.  
H.J.C.

Commissioner.

Cherokee  
H. B. 3645.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 11, 1906.

Emma B. Martin,  
Cherokee City, Arkansas.

Dear Madam:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of Dottie B. Martin, child of yourself and Abraham Martin, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, you are advised that this office is in receipt of a marriage license and certificate showing the marriage on August 24, 1895, of Abraham Martin and Emma Duncan.

If you are identical with the person mentioned in this marriage license and certificate as Emma Duncan, you are requested to execute, before a notary public, an affidavit to that effect and forward same to this office at the earliest practicable date.

You are requested to return this letter with your reply.

Respectfully,

LMC

Commissioner.





Cher M 3646  
Wuttie Mankiller

Cher M 3646

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 28, 1906.

*Anttie Manskeller*

as a citizen of

*Cherokee*

Nation.

*CEH*  
Approved JAN 21 1907 190...

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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Commissioner

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

## COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 of Nuttie Mankiller [Here insert name of child], born on the 9 day of Dec, 1904  
 Name of Father: Jake Mankiller a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Susie Mankiller a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of father: 25669 Tribal enrollment of mother: 25670  
 Postoffice: Mankiller Indian Ty.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northern District.

I, Susie Mankiller, on oath state that I am about 36 or 7  
 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of Jake Mankiller, who is a citizen, by  
blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a Female child was  
 born to me on 9 day of Dec, 1904, that said child has been named  
Nuttie Mankiller and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Dan Smith  
Lizzie Smith

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of July, 1906.

John B. Lynch  
 Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northern District.

I, Jennie Skitt, a midwife, on oath state that I  
 attended on Susie Mankiller, wife of Jake Mankiller  
 on the 9 day of Dec, 1904; that there was born to her on said date a Female  
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Nuttie  
Mankiller.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

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Witnesses]

Mary Pratt  
Allie Skitt

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6 day of July, 1906.

John B. Lynch  
 Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 20, 1900.

*Cicero L. McLenore*

as a citizen of

*Cherokee* Nation.

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Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MIXED. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Cicero L. McLemore, born on the 1st day of January 1906  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: Chester McLemore a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Lugie McLemore nee Murphy a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: 28075 Tribal enrollment of mother: 2523  
Postoffice: Bunch Ind - Ter

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northern District.

I, Lugie McLemore nee Murphy, on oath state that I am 20  
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Chester McLemore, who is a citizen, by  
blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a male child was  
[Male or Female]  
born to me on 1st day of January 1906; that said child has been named  
Cicero L. McLemore and was living March 4, 1906.

Lugie McLemore

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of July 1906.

John B. Lynch  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

..... District.

I, ....., on oath state that I  
attended on ..... of .....  
on the ..... day of ..... that there was born to her on said date a .....  
[Male or Female]  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906 and is said to have been named.....

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ..... day of ..... 1906.

Notary Public.

*Midwife refuses  
to make affidavit*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
CHEROKEE LAND OFFICE.  
Tahlequah, I.T., December 29, 1905.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Kate Scott and her children, Lydia, John, Lugie, William and Amy  
Murphy as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

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George McLemore, being first duly sworn by William P.  
Drew, a Notary Public, and examined on behalf of the Commissioner,  
testified as follows:

Q What is your name? A George McLemore.  
Q What is your age? A Thirty-seven.  
Q What is your postoffice address? A Bunch.  
Q What is the name of your father? A French McLemore.  
Q What is the name of your mother? A Julia McLemore.  
Q Are your parents living? A My mother is living but my father  
is dead.  
Q Have you any brothers or sisters? A Yes sir.  
Q What are the names of your brothers? A Tom, Sam, Chester,  
Robert, John and my sisters are Sarah and Lizzie.  
Q Is Chester married? A Yes sir.  
Q Who did he marry? A Lugie Murphy.  
Q When did he marry her? A About two months ago.  
Q You don't know the exact date? A It was in ~~February~~ October--  
I don't know the exact date.  
Q Are Chester and Lugie living together now as man and wife?  
A Yes sir.  
Q What is the name of Lugie's father? A Lord Murphy--and her  
mother's name is Kate.

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Ira S. Niles, being duly sworn, states that as stenogra-  
pher to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly  
recorded the testimony in this case and that the above and foregoing  
is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this  
the 4th day of January, 1906.

  
J. P. Rasmus  
Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
MUSKOGEE, I. T., JANUARY 30, 1907.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
CICERO L. McLEMORE as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

LEWIS D. WALKINGSTICK, being first duly sworn by Chas. E. Webster,  
Notary Public, testified as follows:

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A Lewis D. Walkingstick.  
Q What is your age? A 25.  
Q What is your post office address? A Marble City, I.T.  
Q Are you a Cherokee by blood? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you been employed by this office to secure information for  
the purpose of listing for enrollment children of full blood  
Indians who are opposed to having their children enrolled as  
citizens of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Where do you list this information that you have secured?  
A On blank birth affidavits furnished me by the Commissioner.  
Q Can you give any information concerning a child listed for enroll-  
ment in this office on Cherokee New Born Card No. 3647 as  
Cicero L. McLemore? A Yes sir.  
Q What is the name of this child's father? A Chester McLemore.  
Q What is the name of the mother? A Lugie Murphy.  
Q Then Chester McLemore and Lugie Murphy are not married? A No sir.  
Q Are they living together? A Yes sir.  
Q As husband and wife? A Yes sir.  
Q So recognized by the community? A Yes sir.  
Q How long have they been living together? A About 12 months.  
Q Are they both full bloods? A Yes sir.  
Q And opposed to having this child enrolled? A Yes sir.  
Q Are both parents living? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you see this child, Cicero L. McLemore? A Yes sir.  
Q When? A Last Wednesday.  
Q When was this child born? A January 1, 1906.  
Q Can you give the name of the midwife who attended on Lugie Murphy  
at the birth of this child? A Katie Scott.  
Q Did you talk with Katie Scott? A Yes sir.  
Q And did she say that this child, Cicero L. McLemore, was born to  
Lugie Murphy on January 1, 1906? A Yes sir.  
Q And that it was the child of Chester McLemore? A Yes sir.  
Q What is their post office address? A Bunch, IT.  
Q Did you know these parties before you went out on this trip?  
A I knowed them when I saw them, I was not acquainted with them.  
Q Do you know of your own personal knowledge that Cicero L. McLemore  
is the child of Chester McLemore? A Not of my own personal  
knowledge, only by reputation.  
Q Can you give any other information concerning either of these  
parties? A No, I dont guess I can.

( Witness excused ).

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Cherokee N.B. 3647.

The undersigned, being first duly sworn, states that, as stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, she correctly reported the above and foregoing testimony, and that the same is a full, true and complete transcript of her stenographic notes thereof.

Sarah Waters

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6 day of February, 1907.

John C. Tidwell  
Notary Public.

Cher M 3648  
George Pigeon, Jr.

Cher M 3648

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 20, 1900.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of George Pigeon Jr. born on the 1 day of SEP  
[Must insert name of child]  
Name of Father: George Pigeon a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Nannie Pigeon a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: ..... Tribal enrollment of mother: .....  
Postoffice: Lookout, D. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Fort Smith District.

I, Emma Segars, on oath state that I am 30  
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Nannie Pigeon, who is a citizen, by  
blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a male child was  
born to me on Jan 4 day of 1906, that said child has been named  
George Pigeon Jr. and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of Jan 1906.

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Fort Smith District.

I, Dr. J. M. Smith, on oath state that I  
attended on Nannie Pigeon, wife of George Pigeon  
on the Jan day of 1906; that there was born to her on said date a male  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named George.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of Jan 1906.

Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
MUSKOGEE, I. T., FEBRUARY 4, 1907.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
GEORGE PIGEON, JR., as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

JOHN ISRAEL, being first duly sworn by Chas. E. Webster, Notary  
Public, testified as follows:

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A John Israel.  
Q What is your age? A 32.  
Q What is your post office address? A Braggs.  
Q Have you been employed by this office to obtain information  
relative to certain minor children of full blood Cherokees?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Have you, in your memorandum book, any information concerning a  
child named George Pigeon, Jr.? A Yes sir.  
Q What is the name of his father? A George Pigeon.  
Q What is the name of his mother? A Annie.  
Q Did you see this child, George Pigeon? A Yes sir.  
Q When? A Some time in January, 1907.  
Q About how old is this child? A I expect he is about 3 years old.  
Q Are George and Annie Pigeon living together as husband and wife?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Were they ever lawfully married? A No sir; not legally married.  
Q If they were married at all, it was according to Indian custom?  
A Yes sir.  
Q About how long have they been living together as husband and wife?  
A 8 or 10 years.  
Q What is the name of George Pigeon's father? A Josiah Pigeon.  
Q What is the name of his mother? A I dont know.  
Q What is the name of Annie Pigeon's father? A Coleman Dick.  
Q What is the name of her mother? A Katie Dick.  
Q Are George and Annie Pigeon full blood Cherokees? A Yes sir.  
Q Are they opposed to the enrollment of the child? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you leave with them a blank form of birth affidavit? A No  
sir, I didn't see the parents.  
Q You got your information from the neighbors? A Yes sir.  
Q Are George and Annie Pigeon recognized in the community in which  
they live as husband and wife? A Yes sir.  
Q Is this all your information relative to these parties? A Yes sir

The undersigned, being duly sworn, states that, as stenographer  
to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, she correctly re-  
ported the above and foregoing testimony, and that the same is a full,  
true and complete transcript of her stenographic notes thereon.

*Louise Valers*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8 day of February, 1907.

*C. E. Webster*  
Notary Public.

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EJB.

*ESHL*  
Cherokee N. B. 3648.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
George Pigeon Jr., as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

DECISION.

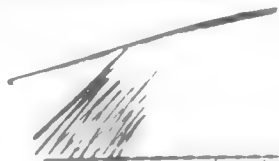
THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on July 9, 1906, application was received at this office for the enrollment, as a minor citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, of George Pigeon Jr., under the provisions of Section Two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat., 137). Further proceedings were had in the matter of said application at Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 4, 1907.

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That the applicant herein, George Pigeon Jr., is the minor child of George Pigeon and Nannie Pigeon, both regularly enrolled citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that the said George Pigeon and Nannie Pigeon belong to the band of full blood Cherokees commonly known as "Night Hawks"; are opposed to enrollment, and refuse to take any part in the matter of the enrollment of said George Pigeon Jr. The evidence further shows that the said George Pigeon Jr. was born to his said parents in the year 1903, and was living March 4, 1906.

Section Two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stat., 137), in part provides:

That for ninety days after approval hereof applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee or Creek tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof, and for the purpose of enrollment under this section illegitimate children shall take the status of the mother, and allotments shall be made to children so enrolled.

It is, therefore, ordered and adjudged that, under the provisions of Section Two of the Act of Congress above noted, George Pigeon Jr., is entitled to enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, and his application for enrollment as such is accordingly granted.

  
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Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,  
this FEB 11 1907.

Cherokee  
N.B.3449.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 19, 1907.

George Pigeon,

Cockson, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 19, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of your child George Pigeon, Jr., as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

You will be advised when the name of your child has been placed upon a schedule of citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation and approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

Respectfully,

Encl.HJ-103.  
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Commissioner.

Cherokee  
W.B.3648.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 19, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of  
the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 19,  
1907, granting the application for the enrollment of George Pigeon,  
Jr., as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

Encl.HJ-104.  
HJC

Commissioner.



Cherokee  
N.B.3648.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 19, 1907.

The Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of the testimony and of your decision enrolling George Pigeon, Jr., as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation. Time for protesting said decision is waived and I consent that said person may be placed upon the schedule immediately.

Respectfully,

*W. W. Hootch*

Attorney for Cherokee Nation.

Cher M 3649  
Bessie Rogers

Cher M 3649

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 28, 1900.

*Benjamin D. [illegible]*

as a citizen of

Nation.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1902.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Bessie Rogers, born on the 8 day of March, 1905  
(Insert name of child)  
Name of Father: George Rogers a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Nellie Ollie Rogers a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: 25-95-7 Tribal enrollment of mother: 25-95-8  
Postoffice: Campbell D. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

North Carolina District.

I, Lydia Lovett, on oath state that I am 27  
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
an appearance Nellie Ollie Rogers that I am the lawful wife of George Rogers, who is a citizen, by  
blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a female child was  
born to me on 8 day of March, 1905; that said child has been named  
Bessie Rogers and was living March 4, 1906.

Lydia Lovett

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of July, 1906.

John D. D.

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

North Carolina District.

I, Ollie Miller, on oath state that I  
a. Ollie Rogers wife of George Rogers  
on the 8 day of March, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a female  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Bessie Rogers.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { Lydia Lovett

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of July, 1906.

John D. D.

Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
MUSKOGEE, I. T., JANUARY 22, 1907.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
BESSIE ROGERS as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

TOM DOWNING, being first duly sworn by Chas. E. Webster, Notary  
Public, testified as follows:

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A Tom Downing.  
Q How old are you? A 40.  
Q What is your post office address? A Texanna, I.T.  
Q Are you a Cherokee by blood? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you been employed by this office for the purpose of securing affidavits and other information relative to children born to full blood citizens of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Is there a child of a full blood, named Bessie Rogers, now living, for whom application for enrollment has been made? A Yes sir.  
Q You have secured certain information, have you, about certain children of full bloods? A Yes sir.  
Q Where do you keep this information? A I keep it in a memorandum book furnished me by the Commissioner.  
Q Does that memorandum book contain any information concerning the child, Bessie Rogers, about whom you have just spoken? A Yes sir, a very small amount; the instruction given me by the Commissioner was to get the marriage license of the parents, and also the birth affidavit of the child, Bessie Rogers. No notary could be found near the mother's place of residence, and I left a copy of birth affidavit and also the midwife's affidavit; she will go before a notary public and swear to the facts and send the affidavit to the Commissioner.  
Q Do you remember the name of the mother of the child? A They call her Ollie Rogers.  
Q What is the name of its father? A Its father is dead; his name was George Rogers.  
Q Was he, the father, a Cherokee by blood? A Yes sir.  
Q And the mother? A She is a Cherokee.  
Q Are they both full bloods? A I couldn't say as to George, whether he is a full blood or not.  
Q Is the mother of this child opposed to its enrollment? A No sir.  
Q Why did she not make application for its enrollment? A I do not know.  
Q Is this child a boy or girl? A Girl.  
Q How old is she? A I never inquired as to its age. I did too, and have forgotten what it was.  
Q Did you secure evidence as to the marriage of George Rogers, the father of this child, to Ollie Rogers, its mother? A She said she would furnish the evidence.  
Q But you didn't get it? A No sir.

- Q She said she would secure the evidence and send it in to this office, did she? A Yes sir, along with the affidavits.
- Q Mr. Downing, do you know how the mother of this child came to be enrolled as Nellie Rogers? A No sir, I do not.
- Q What is the post office address of Ollie Rogers? A Campbell.
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The undersigned, being first duly sworn, states that, as stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, she correctly reported the above and foregoing testimony, and that the same is a full, true and complete transcript of her stenographic notes thereof.

Sarah Walter

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1907.

John E. Tidwell  
Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
MUSKOGEE, I. T., FEBRUARY 4, 1907.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
BESSIE ROGERS as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

JOHN ISRAEL, being first duly sworn by Chas. E. Webster, Notary  
Public, testified as follows:

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A John Israel.  
Q What is your age? A 32.  
Q What is your post office address? A Braggs.  
Q Are you a Cherokee byblood? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you been employed by this office to obtain information  
relative to certain minor children of full blood Cherokees?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Have you, in your memorandum book, any information relative to  
a child named Bessie Rogers? A Yes sir.  
Q What is the name of her father? A George Rogers.  
Q What is the name of her mother? A Ollie Rogers.  
Q Did you see this child, Bessie Rogers? A Yes sir.  
Q When? A January 26, 1907.  
Q How old did the child appear to be? A If I am not mistaken, she  
will be 2 years old the 8th of March.  
Q Are the parents of this child living together as husband and wife?  
A No sir; George Rogers is dead.  
Q When did he die? A October 15, 1905.  
Q Did you secure any information as to the marriage of George and  
Ollie Rogers? A Yes sir.  
Q Were they legally married? A No sir.  
Q If they were married at all, it was according to Indian custom?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Were they recognized in the community in which they lived as hus-  
band and wife? A Yes sir.  
Q About how long did they live together before the death of George  
Rogers? A About 6 or 7 years.  
Q Is the mother of this child a full blood Cherokee? A Yes sir,  
I think she is.  
Q Was George Rogers a full blood Cherokee? A No sir, I do not  
think he was.  
Q Was he ~~what~~ what is commonly known as a Night Hawk? A He was  
not, but his wife, Ollie, is.  
Q Is Ollie Rogers opposed to the enrollment of this child? A She  
was at the time I taken that application.  
Q Did you leave with her a blank form of birth affidavit? A Yes.  
Q Did she say she would fill it out and return it to this office?  
A Yes sir.  
Q What is the name of George Rogers' father? A Lovely Rogers.  
Q What is the name of his mother? A I couldn't find out.  
Q What is the name of Ollie Rogers' father? A I dont know.  
Q Do you know the name of her mother? A No sir.  
Q Have you any other information relative to any, or either, of  
these parties? A No sir.

( Witness excused ).

G.H.L.

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Cherokee N.R. 3649.

The undersigned, being first duly sworn, states that, as stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, she correctly reported the above and foregoing testimony, and that the same ~~was~~ is a full, true and complete transcript of her stenographic notes thereof.

Larrah Walters

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8 day of February, 1907.

D. P. Rasmussen  
Notary Public.



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John Gladney McKinney

Cher M 3650

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

*John Gladney McHenry*  
as a citizen of

*Cherokee*

Nation.

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Approved... JAN 21 1907

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*[Signature]*

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1904.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of John Gladney M<sup>c</sup> Kinney born on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of October, 1904.  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: E. H. M<sup>c</sup> Kinney a citizen of the United States Nation.  
Name of Mother: Annie M<sup>c</sup> Kinney a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: \_\_\_\_\_ Tribal enrollment of mother: 13888  
Postoffice: Hulburt Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Western District.

I, Annie M<sup>c</sup> Kinney do on oath state that I am 25  
years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of E. H. M<sup>c</sup> Kinney, who is a citizen, by  
of the United States Nation; that a Male child was  
(Male or Female)  
born to me on 2<sup>nd</sup> day of October, 1904; that said child has been named  
John Gladney M<sup>c</sup> Kinney and was living March 4, 1906.

Annie M<sup>c</sup> Kinney.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 02<sup>nd</sup> day of July, 1906.

Wm (Tom) Ex. 17/30

St. M. Butler

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Northern District.

I, Henry Etter Gates Midwife, do on oath state that I  
attended on Annie M<sup>c</sup> Kinney wife of E. H. M<sup>c</sup> Kinney  
on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of October, 1904; that there was born to her on said date a Male  
(Male or Female)  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named

John Gladney M<sup>c</sup> Kinney Henry Etter Gates

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1906.

Wm (Tom) Ex. June 8<sup>th</sup> 1907

Chas M. Browder

Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
CHEROKEE LAND OFFICE,  
Tahlequah, I. T., January 16, 1905.

Cherokee #3804.

In the matter of the application of William J. Gladney for the enrollment of himself, his wife, Elmira, and children, Annie, Mary, Henry, Winnie B., Charlotte, Lissie B. and John W. Gladney as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

SUPPLEMENTAL TESTIMONY.

Annie McKinney, being sworn and examined by the Commission, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Annie McKinney.  
Q How old are you? A 23.  
Q What is your postoffice? A Helvin.  
Q Was your postoffice Eureka when you enrolled? A Yes'm.  
Q Are you a Cherokee by blood? A Yes'm.  
Q Have you married since you enrolled? A Yes'm.  
Q What is the name of your husband? A E. H. McKinney.  
Q Is he a citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A No.  
Q When were you married? A November 9, 1901.  
Q Are you and he living together now? A Yes'm.

I, May Hudson, state upon oath that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes I correctly recorded the supplemental testimony in this case and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of my stenographic notes thereof.

*May Hudson*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of January, 1905.

*Samuel Thomas*  
Notary Public.

Cher M 3651

Alice Rowe

Cher M 3651

Joe

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 22, 1906.

Alice Rowe-

as a citizen of

Arkansas Nation.

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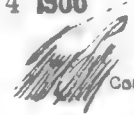


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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

## COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 28, 1908.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 of Alice Rowe, born on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of Dec., 1902.  
 (Here insert name of child)  
 Name of Father: Jim Rowe a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Betsy Kilderbrand citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of father: Tribal enrollment of mother: # 29057.  
 Postoffice: Tahlequah, Ind. Terr.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northern District.

I, Betsy Kilderbrand, on oath state that I am 44  
 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that I am the unlawful wife of Jim Rowe, who is a citizen, by  
blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a female child was  
 (Male or Female)  
 born to me on 28<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1902; that said child has been named  
Alice Rowe and was living March 4, 1906.

Betsy Kilderbrand  
 mark

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

10<sup>th</sup>

day of

July

1906.

Notary Public

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES APRIL 12, 1909.

(4<sup>th</sup> term)

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northern District.

I, Bettie Smith, a midwife, on oath state that I  
 attended on Betsy Kilderbrand, unlawful wife of Jim Rowe,  
 on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of Dec., 1902; that there was born to her on said date a female  
 (Male or Female)  
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named

Alice Rowe.

Bettie Smith  
 mark

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

10<sup>th</sup>

day of

July

1906.

Notary Public

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES APRIL 12, 1909.

(4<sup>th</sup> term)



of children, and some of whom are ~~now~~  
but she does not know the names of  
said widow, woman nor of any of her  
children, and further affiant ~~says~~ not.

Attest X Mark.  
Lynn M. Storer

Betty <sup>her</sup> Nilderbrand  
Mark

interpreter

J. H. Hays

- - - ACKNOWLEDGMENT - - -

The next above and the within and foregoing affidavit, subscribed and  
sworn to before me at Tahlequah, Ind. Terry. this the <sup>24th</sup> day of - - -

January - - , A. D. 1907 - ,

My commission expires, April, 12th. 1909. ( 4th. Term )



[Signature]

Notary Public.

WB 3651



Cherokee  
N.B. 3651.

--- AFFIDAVIT ---

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY, } SS.  
NORTHERN DISTRICT

Personally appeared this day before me, William F. Rasmus, a Notary Public within and for the judicial District and Territory afore-named, duly commissioned and acting as such, *Petsy Hilderbrand* to me personally well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who being by me first duly sworn upon her oath according to law, deposes and says that, her age is *44* years; That her residence is, *Sahleguak, Ind. Terr.*; That her post-office address is, *Sahleguak, Ind. Terr.*; That she is a *House-keeper* by occupation; And affiant further states that, *She is a Cherokee Indian by blood Citizen of the Cherokee Nation, Ind. Terr. That she is the mother of a female child, named Alice Rowe, and for whose Enrollment as a Cherokee Indian by blood she made application to the Commissioner of the five civilized tribes some time during the Summer of year 1906 - and that one James Rowe, a Cherokee Indian by blood Citizen of the Cherokee Nation is the father of her said child that so far as her knowledge and information extends, he is an applicant for Enrollment that his age is about fifty (50) years - and is now resident near Lone Grove, Ind. Terr. post office - That she has no knowledge of the names of his parents who are both dead - That said James Rowe, had no wife or children when living with her (affiant) that he has since last fall, been living with a Cherokee Indian widow woman, who, having a large number*

of children, and some of whom are now,  
but she does not know, the names of  
said widow, woman nor of any of her  
children, and further affiant says not.

Attest X mark.

Lynn M. Storer

her  
Mary Nilderbrand  
mark

Interpreter

J. A. Reed

- - - ACKNOWLEDGMENT - - -

The next above and the within and foregoing affidavit, subscribed and  
sworn to before me at Tahlequah, Ind. Terry, this the 24<sup>th</sup> day of - - -

January - - , A. D. 1907,

My commission expires, April, 12th, 1909, ( 4th. Term)



*[Signature]*

Notary Public.

WB 3651

Cher M 3652

Jennie Sequichie

Eliza Sequichie

Cher M 3652

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**IN RE**  
**Application for Enrollment of**  
**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 20, 1906.

.....  
as a citizen of

..... Nation.

*W.H.*  
Approved..... 190...

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Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE CIVIL SERVICE

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**EMERGENCY ENROLLMENT,**

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Jennie Sequishie born on the 3 day of Feb 1906  
(Necessary name of child)  
Name of Father: Squirrel Sequishie a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Emma Sequishie a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: 25478 Tribal enrollment of mother: 32519  
Postoffice: Cookson, D.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Nowata District.

I, Emma Sequishie on oath state that I am 30  
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Squirrel Sequishie, who is a citizen, by  
blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a female child was  
(Male or Female)  
born to me on 3 day of February 1906; that said child has been named  
Jennie Sequishie and was living March 4, 1906.

I further state my husband is dead

Emma Sequishie

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { No one here }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of June 1906.

John E. Seal  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Nowata District.

I, Squirrel Sequishie a husband on oath state that I  
attended midwife my wife of Emma Sequishie  
on the 3 day of Feb 1906; that there was born to her on said date a female  
(Male or Female)  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Jennie  
Sequishie

I further state my wife is dead

Squirrel Sequishie

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { No one here }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of June 1906.

John E. Seal  
Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 20, 1906.

*Eloza Beguachin*

as a citizen of

*Cherokee* Nation.

*G.H.*  
Approved..... 190...

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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COMMISSIONER

CHEROKEE ENROLLMENT

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Eliza Segunichie born on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of Feb 1906  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: Sagunich Segunichie a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Emma Segunichie a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: 25878 Tribal enrollment of mother: 22519  
Postoffice: Cookson I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Notation District.

I, Emma Segunichie on oath state that I am 30  
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Sagunich Segunichie, who is a citizen, by  
blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a female child was  
born to me on 1<sup>st</sup> day of February 1906; that said child has been named  
Eliza Segunichie and was living March 4, 1906.

I further state and depose is a  
night hawk & refuses to sign oath

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of June 1906.

John Daniel

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Notation District.

I, Sagunich Segunichie a husband, on oath state that I  
attended midwife who  
attended on my wife of Emma Segunichie  
on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of Feb 1906; that there was born to her on said date a female  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Eliza  
Segunichie

I further state and depose is a night hawk & refuses to sign oath

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of June 1906.

John Daniel

Notary Public.

*Joe*

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 28, 1906.

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as a citizen of

..... Nation.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF INDIANS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Jemima Sequichie born on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of January 1904.  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: Squimb Sequichie a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Emma Sequichie a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: \_\_\_\_\_ Tribal enrollment of mother: 32519  
Postoffice: Cookson, I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northern District.

I, Emma Sequichie, on oath state that I am 25  
years of age and a citizen by birth of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Squimb Sequichie, who is a citizen, by  
birth of the Cherokee Nation; that a female child was  
born to me on 3<sup>rd</sup> day of January 1904; that said child has been named  
Jemima Sequichie and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

J. R. Mc Gill  
M. M. Ballou

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24<sup>th</sup> day of January 1907

W. C. Davis

Notary Public.

My commission expires April 17th 1910

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northern District.

I, Squimb Sequichie, a husband, on oath state that I  
attended on my wife of Emma Sequichie  
on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of Jan 1904; that there was born to her on said date a female  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Jemima  
Sequichie.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

J. R. Mc Gill  
M. M. Ballou

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24<sup>th</sup> day of Jan 1907

W. C. Davis

Notary Public.

My commission expires April 17th 1910

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IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

*John J. [illegible]*  
as a citizen of

..... Nation.

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*[Signature]*  
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Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

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COMMISSIONER

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

## COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 of Eliza Sequichie born on the 1st day of Feb. 1906  
 [Insert name of child]  
 Name of Father: Squirrel Sequichie citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Emma Sequichie a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of father: ..... Tribal enrollment of mother: 32519  
 Postoffice: Cootson, D.T.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northwestern District.

I, Emma Sequichie, on oath state that I am 26  
 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of Squirrel Sequichie, who is a citizen, by  
blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a Female child was  
 born to me on 1st day of Feb. 1906; that said child has been named  
Eliza Sequichie and was living March 4, 1906.  
Emma Sequichie

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { J. R. McGill  
M. M. Ballen

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of January 1907

W. C. Davis  
 Notary Public.  
 My commission expires April 17th 1910

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northwestern District.

I, Squirrel Sequichie, a husband, on oath state that I  
 attended on my wife Emma Sequichie  
 on the 1st day of Feb. 1906; that there was born to her on said date a Female  
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Eliza  
Sequichie  
Squirrel Sequichie

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { J. R. McGill  
M. M. Ballen

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of January 1907

W. C. Davis  
 Notary Public.  
 My commission expires April 17th 1910

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
MUSKOGEE, I. T., FEBRUARY 5, 1907.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
JENNIE and ELIZA SEQUICHIE as citizens by blood of the Cherokee  
Nation.

John Israel, being first duly sworn by Chas. B. Webster, Notary  
Public, testified as follows:

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A John Israel.  
Q What is your age? A 32.  
Q What is your post office address? A Braggs.  
Q Are you a Cherokee by blood? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you been employed by this office to obtain information  
relative to certain children of full blood Cherokees? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you, in your memorandum book, any information concerning 2  
children by the names of Jennie and Eliza Sequichie? A Yes sir;  
I issued blanks to Squirrel Sequichie on January 18, 1907.  
Q Is Squirrel Sequichie the father of these children? A Yes sir.  
Q What is their mother's name? A Emma.  
Q Did you see these children? A I seen one of them; Eliza, I  
think, has died since then.  
Q About when did Eliza die? A About 4 months ago.  
Q Is it your understanding that she died since application was made  
for her enrollment? A Yes sir, for I seen the children the day I  
taken the application; they were living on that day.  
Q About how old is Jennie? A About 2 years old.  
Q Was Eliza older or younger than Jennie? A If I am not mistaken,  
Eliza was the oldest.  
Q Are Squirrel and Emma Sequichie living together as husband and  
wife? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you any information as to their marriage? A They are not  
lawfully married.  
Q If they were ever married, it was in accordance with Indian custom?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Are they recognized in the community as husband and wife? A Yes.  
Q About how long have they been living together as husband and wife?  
A I expect 7 or 8 years.  
Q Did you learn the names of the parents of Squirrel and Emma  
Sequichie? A I know Squirrel's father's name?  
Q What is the name of his father? A Sequichie Squirrel.  
Q Do you know his mother's name? A No sir.  
Q Do you know the names of Emma Sequichie's father and mother?  
A I did know them, but I have forgotten.  
Q Are Squirrel and Emma Sequichie both full bloods? A Yes sir.  
Q Are they opposed to the enrollment of these children? A No sir.  
Q Did you leave with them a blank form of birth affidavit, with the  
request that they fill it out and return it to this office?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Have you any other information relative to these children, or  
their parents? A No sir.

( Witness excused ).

G.H.L.

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Cherokee N.B. 3652.

The undersigned, being first duly sworn, states that, as stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, she correctly reported the above and foregoing testimony, and that the same is a full, true and complete transcript of her stenographic notes thereof.

Sarah Waters

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of February, 1907.

J. P. Reams  
Notary Public.

Cher M 3653  
James P. Shirley

Cher M 3653

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906.

*James P. Shisley*

as a citizen of

CHEROKEE Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the CHEROKEE Nation,  
of James P. Shirley, born on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1904.  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: James W. Shirley, a citizen of the CHEROKEE Nation.  
Name of Mother: Irene E. Shirley, a citizen of the U. S. Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: 29298. Tribal enrollment of mother: \_\_\_\_\_  
Postoffice: Cookson, T. S.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, )  
Northern District. )  
I, Irene E. Shirley, on oath state that I am 26  
years of age and a citizen of U. S. of the U. S. Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of James W. Shirley, who is a citizen, by  
of the CHEROKEE Nation; that a male child was  
Male or Female  
born to me on 7<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1904 that said child has been named  
James P. Shirley, and was living March 4, 1906.  
Irene E. Shirley

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of June, 1906.

John Dossal  
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, )  
Northern District. )  
I, Bettie Rutherford, a mid-wife, on oath state that I  
attended on Irene E. Shirley, wife of James W. Shirley,  
on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1904; that there was born to her on said date a male  
Male or Female  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named James P.  
Shirley.  
Bettie Rutherford

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1906.

J. W. C. Davis  
Notary Public



MARRIAGE LICENSE.

United States of America, )  
Indian Territory, ) ss.  
Northern District. )

To any Person Authorized by law to Solemnize Marriage--Greeting:

You are Hereby Commanded to Solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between Mr. James W. Shirley, of Tahlequah, Indian Territory, aged 22 years, and Miss Irene E. Gordon, of Tahlequah, of Indian Territory, aged 18 years, according to law, and do you officially sign and return this License to the parties herein named.

((SEAL))

Witness my hand and official seal at Tahlequah, Indian Territory, this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of July, A. D. 1899.

James A. Winston, Clerk.

By H. W. C. Shelton, Deputy.

((STAMP)) CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

United States of America, )  
Indian Territory, ) ss.  
Northern District. )

I, J. E. Combs baptis, a Minister of the Gospel, Do Hereby Certify, That on the 23 day of July 1899 A. D. 1899, I did, duly and according to law as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

Witness my hand this 23 day of July A. D. 1899.

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court, Indian Territory, Northern District, Book B, page 99.  
J. E. Combs N United baptis  
a Minister of the Gospel.

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CERTIFICATE OF RECORD.

United States of America, )  
Indian Territory--Northern District. ) ss.

I, James A. Winston, Clerk of the United States Court and ex-officio Recorder in and for the Northern District, Indian Territory, do hereby certify that the instrument hereto attached was filed for record in my office the 30 day of Dec. 1899, at M., and duly recorded in Book I, page 106.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court at Muskogee, in said Territory, this 30 day of Dec, A.D., 1899

By .....Deputy.

Jas A Winston

Clerk and ex-officio Recorder.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
MUSKOGEE, I. T., NOVEMBER 21, 1902.

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I, the undersigned, Chief Clerk of the Cherokee Enrollment Division of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes and custodian of the records of said Division, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original on file in the office of the said Division.

  
Chief Clerk Cherokee Division.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 21st day of November, 1902.

  
Notary Public.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 12, 1906.

James W. Shirley,  
Cookson, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application  
for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of  
James P. Shirley, born August 7, 1904.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

MMP

Cher M 3654

Cale M. Shearhart

Cher M 3654

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906

*Cale M. Shearhart*

as a citizen of

*Cherokee*

Nation.

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Approved

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Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TOTTEN FIVE CIVILIZATION

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the C. Cherokee Nation,  
of Cale M. Shearhart, born on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of March 1904  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: John Shearhart a citizen of the United States Nation.  
Name of Mother: Nannie Shearhart a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Tribal enrollment of mother: Cherokee 21608  
Postoffice: Texas, I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Western District.

I, Nannie Shearhart, on oath state that I am 24  
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of John Shearhart, who is a citizen, by  
of the United States Nation; that a male child was  
[Male or Female]  
born to me on 15<sup>th</sup> day of March 1904; that said child has been named  
Cale M. Shearhart and was living March 4, 1906.

Nannie Shearhart

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6<sup>th</sup> day of July 1906.  
my com. expires  
Feb 1<sup>st</sup> 1909

D. Ogden  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Western District.

I, Rhoda Lawrence, a mid wife, on oath state that I  
attended on Nannie Shearhart, wife of John Shearhart,  
on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of March 1904; that there was born to her on said date a male  
[Male or Female]  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named  
Cale M. Shearhart Rhoda Lawrence

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6<sup>th</sup> day of July 1906.  
my com. expires  
Feb 1<sup>st</sup> 1909

D. Ogden  
Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
CHEROKEE LAND OFFICE.

Tablequah, I. T., November 15, 1904.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Nannie Griffin as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

SUPPLEMENTAL TESTIMONY.

Nannie Shearhart, being sworn and examined by the Commission, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Nannie Shearhart.  
Q How old are you? A 21.  
Q What is your postoffice? A Texanna.  
Q Are you a citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes.  
Q Have you married since you were enrolled? A Yes.  
Q What is the name of your husband? A John Shearhart.  
Q Is he a citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A No.  
Q When were you married? A September 10, 1903.  
Q Are you and he living together now? A No.  
Q Are you divorced? A No.  
Q When did you separate? A The 15th of last March.  
Q March, 1904? A Yes.  
Q Have you married since then? A No.

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I, May Hudson, state upon oath that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes I correctly recorded the supplemental testimony in this case and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of my stenographic notes thereof.

May Hudson.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of November, 1904.

William P. Smith  
Notary Public.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 12, 1904.

Nannie Shearhart,  
Texanna, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application  
for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of  
Cole M. Shearhart, born March 15, 1904.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

MCP

My First Name Was  
~~for~~ Before I Was Married  
Miss Nannie Griffiths  
I Have Chnged My Name  
Now is Mrs Nannie  
Schubert



Make name appear through  
affiliated as discharge.

Cher M 3655

Jennie Smith

Fannie Smith

Cher M 3655

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906.

*Jennie Smith*.....

as a citizen of

*Cherokee*..... Nation.

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*[Signature]*  
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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COMMISSIONER

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MIXED. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1900.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Jennie Smith born on the 3rd day of Oct 1903  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: Daniel Smith a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Lizzie Smith a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: 28568 Tribal enrollment of mother: 22661  
Postoffice: Stilwell Ind. Ter

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northwestern District.

I, Lizzie Smith, on oath state that I am 24  
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Daniel Smith, who is a citizen, by  
blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a female child was  
born to me on 9th day of Oct 1903 that said child has been named  
Jennie Smith and was living March 4, 1906.  
Lizzie Smith

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6 day of July 1906.

John B. Lynch  
Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northwestern District.

I, Eliza Smith, a midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Lizzie Smith, wife of Daniel Smith  
on the 3rd day of Oct 1903; that there was born to her on said date a female  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Jennie  
Smith

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6 day of July 1906.

John B. Lynch  
Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 22, 1906.

*Fannie Smith*

as a citizen of

*Cherokee*

Nation.

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Approved *JAN 21* 1907 190.

*[Signature]*  
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Fannie Smith born on the 29 day of Dec, 1905—  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: Daniel Smith a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Lizzie Smith a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: 28568 Tribal enrollment of mother: 22661  
Postoffice: Stallwell Ind Ter

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northern District.

I, Lizzie Smith, on oath state that I am 24  
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Daniel Smith, who is a citizen, by  
blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a Female child was  
born to me on 29 day of Dec, 1905; that said child has been named  
Fannie Smith and was living March 4, 1906.

Lizzie Smith

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6 day of July, 1906.

John B. Lynch  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northern District.

I, Eliza Smith, a midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Lizzie Smith, wife of Daniel Smith  
on the 29 day of Dec, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a Female  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Fannie  
Smith

Eliza Smith  
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6 day of July, 1906.

John B. Lynch  
Notary Public.

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CERTIFICATE OF RECORD.

United States of America, }  
Indian Territory, } ss.  
Northern District. }

I, Charles A. Davidson, Clerk of the United States Court in the Northern District, Indian Territory, do hereby certify that the instrument hereto attached was filed for record in my office the 6th day of March, 1901, at ———N., and duly recorded in Book J, Marriage Record, Page 452.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court at Muskogee, in said Territory, this 19th day of March, A. D. 1901

Chas. A Davidson, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
MUSKOGEE, I. T., AUGUST 23, 1902.

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original offered in evidence in the matter of the application for enrollment of Daniel Smith as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

  
Commissioner.



MARRIAGE LICENSE.

United States of America, )  
Indian Territory, ) SS.  
Northern District. )

No 2130

TO ANY PERSON AUTHORIZED BY LAW TO SOLEMNIZE MARRIAGE, GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between Mr. Dan Smith, of Stilwell, in the Indian Territory, aged 25 years, and Miss Lizzie Carlisle, of Vannah, in the Indian Territory, aged 18 years, according to law, and do you officially sign and return this License to the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at Muskogee, Indian Territory, this 26th day of January 1901.

Chas A. Davidson,

Clerk of the U. S. Court.

By Herbert C. Smith, Deputy.

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

United States of America, )  
Indian Territory, )  
Northern District. )

I, S. M. Crocker, a Minister of the Gospel, DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that on the 4 day of Feb. A. D. 1901, I did duly and according to law as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand this 4 day of Feb. A. D. 1901.

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court, Indian Territory, Center District, Book A, Page 110.

S. M. Crocker,

A Minister of the Gospel.

Cher M 3656  
Lila Spaniard

Cher M 3656

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 20, 1900.

*Siea Spaniard*

as a citizen of

*Cherokee*

Nation.

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Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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The Spaniards refused  
to enroll. I got an  
acquaintance and  
midwife to make  
affidavits.

## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

## COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 of Lila Spaniard born on the 20 day of July 1904  
(Here insert name of child)  
 Name of Father: Zeke Spaniard a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Rachel Spaniard a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of father: 20229 Tribal enrollment of mother: 20220  
 Postoffice: Stillwell Ind. Ind. Territory

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northern District.

I, Jimmie Ratt, on oath state that I am 20  
 years of age, and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
 acquainted with Rachel Spaniard, who is a citizen, by  
 that I am the lawful wife of Zeke Spaniard,  
blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a Female child was  
[Male or Female]  
 born to her on 20 day of July 1904, that said child has been named  
Lila Spaniard, and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]Eliza French  
E. S. French (Peggie French)Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7 day of July 1906.John B. Lyness  
 Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northern District.

I, Sallie Big Feather, a midwife, on oath state that I  
 attended on Sarah Spaniard, wife of Zeke Spaniard,  
 on the 20 day of July 1904; that there was born to her on said date a Female  
[Male or Female]  
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Lila  
Spaniard.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]Eliza French  
E. S. French (Peggie French)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

7 day of July 1906.John B. Lyness  
 Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, I.T., February 4, 1907.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Lila Spaniard as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

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Joseph L. Manus being first duly sworn by Chas. E. Webster,  
a Notary Public, testifies as follows:

On behalf of the Commissioner:

- Q State your name, age and Post Office address? A Joseph L. Manus, age 36; Tahlequah.
- Q Are you a citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.
- Q Have you been employed by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes as official interpreter for the purpose of securing information concerning the children of certain full blood Cherokees? A I have.
- Q Where do you keep the information obtained? A In a memorandum book furnished me by the Commissioner.
- Q By referring to your memorandum book can you give any information concerning the applicant herein, Lila Spaniard? A Yes.
- Q What is the name of the mother? A Sarah Spaniard. The name is given different there.
- Q What is the name of the father? A Ezekiel Spaniard.
- Q What is the name of the mother's father? A Levi Walkingstick.
- Q What is her mother's name? A Elizabeth Walkingstick.
- Q These parents living together as husband and wife? A Yes sir.
- Q For how long? A I don't know; I didn't inquire.
- Q Are they recognized as husband and wife? A Yes.
- Q Were they married under the U.S. or Cherokee law? A Cherokee law, although they was married by a preacher who is dead, Adam Lacy.
- Q Is that all you can find out about their marriage? A Yes.
- Q Did you see the license? A They didn't have any. There was no preparation for any license under the Cherokee law. The child was born the 16th day of December 1904.
- Q Did you see the child? A Yes sir.
- Q Living now? A Yes; it was stated by Sallie Bigfeather who acted as midwife that it was born on that day.
- Q When did you see the child? A The last part of last January.
- Q Its parents both living? A Yes sir.
- Q Both full bloods? A Yes.
- Q Opposed to having this child enrolled? A To the extent that they wont give the affidavits but they give the evidence to me and they are willing to have me enroll it.
- Q Is that all the information you have about the applicant? A Yes sir.

Witness Excused.

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I, Cora E. Glendenning, a stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on oath state that I reported the proceedings in the above entitled cause, and that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of my stenographic notes therein.

*Cora E. Glendenning*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of February, 1907.

*Paul H. Russell*  
Notary Public.

Cher M 3657  
Ice Scraper

Cher M 3657

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 28, 1906.

*Ice Scraper*

as a citizen of

*Cherokee*

Nation.

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Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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I could not get  
the English name of  
Mrs Fields Scraper.  
I got her Cherokee name  
and they refused to  
make application and  
seems to have been  
alone with her husband  
when this child was born

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Ice Scaper born about 10 day of June 1905  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: Fields Scaper a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Ha-da-geme Scaper a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: 1909 Tribal enrollment of mother: 19030  
Postoffice: Stilwell Ind. Ter

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northern District.

I, Dicie Beaufstick, on oath state that I am 58  
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
acquainted with Fields Scaper, who is a citizen, by  
that I am the lawful wife of Fields Scaper  
blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a male child was  
[Male or Female]  
born to me on 10 day of June 1905; that said child has been named  
Ice Scaper and was living March 4, 1906.

Dicie Beaufstick  
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

George Luck  
H. S. Lee (Sgt Beaufstick)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7 day of July 1906.

John B. Lynch  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

..... District.

I, ....., on oath state that I  
attended on ....., wife of .....,  
on the ..... day of .....; that there was born to her on said date a .....  
[Male or Female]  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named .....

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

..... day of

1906.

Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, I.T., February 4, 1907.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Ice Scraper as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

Joseph L. Manus being first duly sworn by Chas. E. Webster, a  
Notary Public, testifies as follows:

On behalf of the Commissioner.

- Q State your name, age and Post Office address? A Joseph L.  
Manus, age 36; Tahlequah.
- Q Are you a citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.
- Q Have you been employed by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized  
Tribes as official interpreter for the purpose of securing in-  
formation concerning the children of certain full blood Cherokees?  
A Yes sir.
- Q Where do you keep this information? A In a memorandum book  
furnished me by the Commissioner.
- Q By referring to your memorandum book can you give any information  
concerning the applicant herein, Ice Scraper? A Yes sir.  
I had a little conversation with the mother of the child and  
she stated to me that he was nearly three years old, and pointing  
him out said that was her child and then refused to give any  
more testimony or evidence, suspecting that I was probably  
working for the Dawes Commission. She refused to give her  
own identity too.
- Q When did you see this child? A Last January.
- Q What is the mother's name? A Go-dah-gay-wee Scraper.
- Q What is her English name? A I couldn't find out; that was the  
best I could do with it. The father refused to give his iden-  
tity. Got a statement from Marlin Hopper in regard to Fields  
Scraper's identity and he said Fields Scraper was not his regular  
name; that was his right name tho to commence with, but he had  
gone by the name of Fields Sanders. His father and mother died  
and a man by the name of Sanders raised him and he went by that  
name for a long time until the last few years and then he took  
his right name.
- Q What is the name of the mother's father? A Ebbersole was the  
only name I could find for him. Her mother's name was Susan  
Ebbersole.
- Q Are these parties living together as husband and wife? A Yes sir
- Q Both full bloods? A Yes.
- Q Opposed to having this child enrolled? A Yes.
- Q Can you give anything further about these parties? A Only the  
statement of their son, Dick or Richard who stated that he was  
born two days before his own child Robert Scraper which was the  
15th of February and would make this child the 13th of February  
1904.
- Q What else? A That's all I got about that case.

Witness Excused.

I, Cora E. Glendenning, a stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on oath state that I reported the proceedings in the above entitled cause, and that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of my stenographic notes therein.

*Cora E. Glendenning*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of February, 1907.

*Carter C. Russell*  
Notary Public.

Cher M 3658

Bird Stayathome

Cher M 3658

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906.

*Bird Stayathome*.....

as a citizen of

*Cherokee*.....

Nation.

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Approved..... JAN. 21 1907..... 190...

*[Signature]*  
Commissioner.

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COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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COMMISSIONER

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Bird Stay at home born on the 16 day of Oct 1905  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: John Stay at home a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Sarah Stay at home a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: 1919 Tribal enrollment of mother: 1919  
Postoffice: Stillwell Ind Ter

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northern District.

I, Sarah Stay at home, on oath state that I am 27  
years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of John Stay at home, who is a citizen, by  
Blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a Male child was  
(Male or Female)  
born to me on 16 day of Oct 1905; that said child has been named  
Bird Stay at home and was living March 4, 1906.

Sarah Stay at home  
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Charles B. Landmont  
Eliza B. Landmont

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7 day of July 1906.

John B. Lynch  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northern District.

I, Annie Leach, a midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Sarah Stay at home wife of John Stay at home  
on the 16 day of Oct 1905; that there was born to her on said date a Male  
(Male or Female)  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Bird  
Stay at home

Annie Leach  
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Richard E. Taylor  
Charlie B. Landmont

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7 day of July 1906.

John B. Lynch  
Notary Public.

Cher M 3659

Samuel J. Sweeten

Cher M 3659

John White  
C. H. B. 375-9

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## BIRTH AFFIDAVIT.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

## COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT. as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Samuel J. Sweeten, born on the 10th. day of July 1904.

Name of Father: Glen Sweeten, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
United States,

Name of Mother: Elizabeth A. Sweeten, citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

Post office address Lenapeh Indian Ter.

Affidavit of Mother.

United States of America,  
Indian Territory, SS.  
Northern District.

I, Elizabeth A. Sweeten, on oath state that I am 21 years  
of age and a citizen of the United States, that I am the law-  
ful wife of Glen Sweeten, who is a citizen, by blood  
of the Cherokee Nation; that a male child was born to me on the  
10th. day of July 1904, that said child has been named  
Samuel J. Sweeten, and is now living.

Witnesses to mark.

Elizabeth A. Sweeten

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of May 1904.

My Commission expires  
Sept, 18th-1905.

William E. Welch  
Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

United States of America,  
Indian Territory, SS.  
Northern District.

Physician

I, W. L. Stephens, a practicing Physician on oath state that I,  
attended upon Mrs Elizabeth A. Sweeten wife of Glen Sweeten  
on the 10th. day of July 1904; that there was born to her  
on said date a male child; that said child is now living and  
is said to have been named Samuel J. Sweeten.

Witnesses to mark.

W. L. Stephens M.D.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of May 1905

My Commission expires  
Sept, 18th-1906.

William E. Welch  
Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
SAMUEL J. SWETEN  
as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906

**Samuel J. Sweeten**

as a citizen of

**Cherokee**

Nation

*W. E. N.*  
Approved

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Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation  
of Samuel J. Sweeten, born on the 10th day of July, 1904  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: Glen Sweeten, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Lizzie A. Sweeten, a citizen of the U. S. Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father Cherokee 12634 Tribal enrollment of mother married, not enrolled  
Postoffice Nowata, Indian Territory

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, {  
Northern District. }

I, Lizzie A. Sweeten, on oath state that I am 24  
years of age and a citizen by marriage of the Cherokee Nation,  
that I am the lawful wife of Glen Sweeten, who is a citizen, by  
blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that a male child was  
(Male or Female)  
born to me on 10th day of July, 1904; that said child has been named  
Samuel J. Sweeten, and was living March 4, 1906.

Lizzie A. Sweeten

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Must be Two  
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of July, 1906.  
My Commission expires Sept. 26, 1909

W. B. Stephens  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, {  
Northern District. }

I, W. L. Stephens, M.D., a Physician, on oath state that I  
attended on Lizzie A. Sweeten, wife of Glen Sweeten  
on the 10th day of July, 1904; that there was born to her on said date a male  
(Male or Female)  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named  
Samuel J. Sweeten

W. L. Stephens M.D.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

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Witnesses

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9 day of July, 1906

Mrs. Jones  
Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
MISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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Commissioner.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }  
INDIAN TERRITORY, } SS.  
NORTHERN DISTRICT.

No. 1999

To any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to Solemnize the Rite and publish the Bans of Matrimony between  
Mr. Clem Sweeten, of Talala, in  
the Indian Territory, aged 21 years, and Miss Elizabeth A. Hendry,  
of Talala, in the Indian Territory, aged 18 years,  
according to law, and do you officially sign and return this license to the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at Muskogee, Indian Territory this 7 day of  
Dec. A. D. 1899. 1900  
Seal. (Signed) Chas. A. Davidson  
Clerk of the U. S. Court.

By (Signed) R. C. Hunter. Deputy.

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }  
INDIAN TERRITORY, } SS.  
NORTHERN DISTRICT,

I, T. B. Hall, a Minister of the Gospel, DO HEREBY CERTIFY,  
(Witness) Chas. A. Davidson  
that on the 9 day of December, A. D. 1900, I did duly and  
according to law as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and publish the Bans  
of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand this 9 day of December, A. D. 1900.

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court, Indian Ter-  
ritory, Northern District, Book B, Page 16.

(Signed) T. K. Nicholson  
J. P. Nicholson.

(Signed) Rev. T. B. Hall  
A Minister of the Gospel.

Endorsed: Return to Clem Sweeten.

# CERTIFICATE OF RECORD.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
NORTHERN DISTRICT. } ss.

I, Charles A. Davidson, Clerk of the United States Court in the North-  
ern District, Indian Territory, do hereby certify that the instrument hereto attached was filed for  
record in my office the 4<sup>th</sup> day of Feb., 1901, at 1:00 pm M., and  
recorded in Book X, Marriage Record, Page 75.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court at Muskogee, in said Territory,  
this 26<sup>th</sup> day of April, A. D. 1901  
3 December  
(Signed) Chas. A. Davidson Clerk.  
By \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy.

## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, I. T., March, 19, 1902.

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of  
the original offered in evidence in the matter of the application for enrollment of Clem  
Sweeten et al as citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

[Signature]  
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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CLEM SWEETEN

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Personally appeared before me  
Elizabeth W. Hendryx and Testifies  
under oath that she is the wife  
of Clem Sweeten and the mother  
of Samuel Sweeten. (Sign)

Elizabeth A. Sweeten.

Clem Sweeten

Subscribed and sworn to before  
me this the 26<sup>th</sup> day of Nov 1904

W. L. Harris Mayor  
Inala D. T.



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
MUSKOGEE, IND. TER. NOVEMBER 27, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Samuel J. Sweeten as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

CLEM SWEETEN, being first duly sworn by B. P. Rasmus, notary  
public, testified as follows:

- Q. What is your name? A. Clem Sweeten.  
Q. What is your age? A. Twenty-seven years old.  
Q. Your postoffice address? A. Inola.  
Q. Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation? A. Yes sir.  
Q. Does your name appear upon the final roll as a citizen by  
blood of the Cherokee Nation? A. Yes sir.  
Q. Have you filed on your land? A. Yes sir.  
Q. Are you married? A. Yes sir.  
Q. What is your wife's name? A. Elizabeth A. Sweeten.  
Q. Is she a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation? A. No sir.  
Q. When were you married to Elizabeth A. Sweeten? A. In 1900.  
Q. Since your marriage to your wife, Elizabeth A. Sweeten, in 1900,  
have you and she continuously lived together as husband and  
wife? A. Yes sir.  
Q. Have you a child who is an applicant for enrollment under  
the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906?  
A. Have I a child?  
Q. Yes? A. Of 1906?  
Q. Have you a child who is an applicant for enrollment under  
the provisions of Section two of the Act of Congress approved  
April 26, 1906? A. I guess I certainly have.  
Q. What is that child's name? A. Samuel J. Sweeten.  
Q. In the affidavit signed by your wife, as to the birth of your  
child, Samuel J. Sweeten, she signs her name as Lizzie A.  
Sweeten. Does she some times sign her name that way? A. Well,  
not that I know of. She always just signed her name without  
any business like this, just Lizzie A. Sanders, but then  
I never knew of her signing that way.  
Q. Is the person signing this affidavit as to the birth of your  
child, Samuel J. Sweeten, as Lizzie A. Sweeten, the identical  
person mentioned in the marriage license as Elizabeth A. Hendry?  
A. It should have been Hendryx, yes sir.  
Q. What was your wife's name before you married her? A. Her  
name was Hendryx.  
Q. Then this is a mistake in the marriage license, is it,  
giving her name as Elizabeth A. Hendry? A. Yes, it ought  
to have been Hendryx.  
Q. Are you the father and is Elizabeth A. Sweeten the mother  
of this child, Samuel J. Sweeten? A. Yes sir.

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Mattie M. Pace, being first duly sworn, states that as  
stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, she  
reported the proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that  
the same is a full, true and correct transcript of her stenographic  
notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of November, 1906

*B. P. Rasmus*  
Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Samuel J. Sweeten as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

D E C I S I O N

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on July 9, 1906, an application was received at this office for the enrollment, as a minor citizen of the Cherokee Nation, of Samuel J. Sweeten, under the provisions of Section two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat. 137). Further proceedings in the matter of said application were had at Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 27, 1906.

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That the applicant herein, Samuel J. Sweeten, is the minor child of one Clem Sweeten, a regularly enrolled citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, and Lizzie A. Sweeten, a non citizen white woman; that the said Clem Sweeten and Lizzie A. Sweeten were united in marriage in the year 1900, and have since continuously resided together as husband and wife; that said Samuel J. Sweeten was born to them in lawful wedlock on July 10, 1904, and was living March 4, 1906.

Section two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stat. 137), in part provides:

"That for ninety days after approval hereof applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, or Creek tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof, and for the purpose of enrollment under this section illegitimate children shall take the status of the mother, and allotments shall be made to children so enrolled. . . . ."

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED: That under the provisions of said Section two of the Act of Congress above noted, Samuel J. Sweeten is entitled to enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation and his application for enrollment as such is accordingly granted.

  
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Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

this JAN 17 1907

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 12, 1906

Clom Sweeten,

Nowata, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application  
for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of  
Samuel J. Sweeten, born July 10, 1904.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

MMP

Cherokee  
H.B.3659

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 29, 1906.

Clem Sweeten,

Nowata, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your child, Samuel J. Sweeten, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, you are advised that this office is in receipt of a marriage license and certificate showing the marriage on December 9, 1900 of Clem Sweeten and Elizabeth A. Hendry.

If your wife is identical with the person mentioned in this marriage license and certificate as Elizabeth A. Hendry you are requested to execute, before a notary public, an affidavit to that effect and forward same to this office at the earliest practicable date.

Respectfully,

H.J.C.

Commissioner.

Cherokee  
N. B. 3559.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 14, 1906.

Clem Sweeten,  
Inola, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

In reply to your letter of November 4, in response to this office letter of October 29, 1906, you are advised that in the marriage license and certificate filed with this office showing your marriage, the name of your wife is given as Elizabeth A. Hendry, and in the affidavit as to the birth of your child, Samuel J. Sweeten, the name of your wife is given as Lissie A. Sweeten.

If the person mentioned in the license and certificate as Elizabeth A. Hendry is identical with Lissie A. Sweeten, the mother of your child, it will be necessary for you to execute before a Notary Public an affidavit to that effect and forward same to this office immediately.

You are requested to return this letter with your reply.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

JH.

Cherokee N.B.  
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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 17, 1907

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 17, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of Samuel J. Sweeten as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner.

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Cherokee N. B. 3650

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 25, 1909.

Clem Sweeten,

Okla, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 17, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of your child, Samuel J. Sweeten, as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

You will be advised when the name of your child has been placed upon a schedule of citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation and approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

Respectfully,

Encl. H-83  
JMH

Commissioner.

Cherokee N.B. 3659

W. W. HASTINGS,  
ATTORNEY

OFFICE OF

H. M. VANCE,  
SECRETARY.

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,

MUSKOGEE, I. T. January 25, 1907.

The Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of the testimony and of your decision enrolling Samuel J. Sweeten as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation. Time for protesting said decision is waived, and I consent that said person may be placed upon the schedule immediately.

Respectfully,

*W. W. Hastings*

Attorney for Cherokee Nation.





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Russell L. Hann

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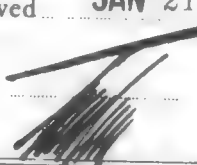
**IN RE**  
**Application for Enrollment of**  
**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906

Russell L. Hann,  
as a citizen of

Charlotte Nation.

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Approved JAN 21 1907 190

  
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

## COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

In Re Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Russell L. Hann born on the 6th, day of April 1903.  
(Here insert name of child)

Name of father: William F. Hann a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Name of mother: Lucy F. Hann, nee Smith, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father Non-citizen by blood Tribal enrollment of  
mother Cherokee 4781

Postoffice Adair, I.T.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

United States of America, Indian Territory,  
Northern District.

I, Lucy F. Smith, Hann, nee Smith, on oath state that I am Twenty - four  
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of William F. Hann, who is a citizen, by  
Residence of the Cherokee Nation; that a male child was  
(Male or Female)  
born to me on 6th day of April 1903.; that said child has been  
named Russell L. Hann, and was living March 4, 1906.

Lucy F. Hann.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th, day of April 1906.

W. Thompson  
Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

United States of America, Indian Territory,  
Northern District.

I, W. Thompson, a Physician, on oath state that I  
attended on Lucy F. Hann, wife of William F. Hann  
on the 6th day of April 1903.; that there was born to her on said  
date a male child; that said child was living March 4, 1906; and is said to have  
(Male or Female)  
been named Russell L. Hann.

W. Thompson M.D.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of April 1906.

W. Thompson  
Notary Public.

Cherokee 3144.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
CHEROKEE LAND OFFICE,  
Tahlequah, Ia T. September 20, 1904.

In the matter of the application of William F. Smith for the enrollment of himself as a citizen by intermarriage and the enrollment of his wife Lucy and Children Lucy F., William L., Lewis E., and David Smith as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

SUPPLEMENTAL TESTIMONY:

LUCY F. HANN, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Lucy F. Hann.  
Q How old are you? A 21.  
Q What is your postoffice? A Adair.  
Q Are you a daughter of William F. and Lucy Smith? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you married since you were enrolled? A Yes sir.  
Q What is the name of your husband? A Frank Hann.  
Q Is he a citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A No sir.  
Q When were you and he married? A 8 of November, 1902.  
Q Are you and he living together now? A No sir.  
Q Have you been divorced? A No sir.

Clinton W. Myers, being duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the supplemental testimony in this case and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes taken therein.

*Clinton W. Myers*

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this the 26 day of September, 1904.

*William P. Davis*  
Notary Public.

Cher M 3661  
Donnie Tilden

Cher M 3661

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 28, 1906.

*Donnie Silden* .....

as a citizen of

*Cherokee* ..... Nation.

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Approved.....JAN. 21 1907..... 190...

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Commissioner.

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COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.**

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 28, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Donnie Tilden born on the 25 day of August, 1908  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: Tyler Tilden a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Eliza Tilden a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: 6441 Tribal enrollment of mother: 6442  
Postoffice: Rose Ind. Ter.

**AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, {

Northern District. }

I, Eliza Tilden, on oath state that I am 25  
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Tyler Tilden, who is a citizen, by  
blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a girl child was  
(Male or Female)  
born to me on 25 day of August, 1908; that said child has been named  
Donnie Tilden and was living March 4, 1906.

**WITNESSES TO MARK:**

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6 day of July, 1906.

James M. Emery  
Notary Public.

**AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, {

Northern District. }

I, Eliza Tilden, a wife, on oath state that I  
attended on Eliza Tilden, wife of Tyler Tilden  
on the 25 day of August, 1908; that there was born to her on said date a girl  
(Male or Female)  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Donnie Tilden.

**WITNESSES TO MARK:**

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6 day of July, 1906.

James M. Emery  
Notary Public.



Cher M 3662

Lena Elizabeth R. Wolfe

Cher M 3662

Deputy

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906

Lena Elizabeth R. Wolfe

as a citizen of

Cherokee

Nation.

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Approved JAN 21 1907 190

  
Commissioner.

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COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 21

In Re Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Lena Elizabeth R. Wolfe born on the 22 day of March 1903.  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of father: Henry Wolfe a citizen of the Cherokee Nation  
Name of mother: Nancy E. Wolfe a citizen of the Cherokee Nation  
Tribal enrollment of father D. 28 Tribal enrollment  
mother Pending. 24457

Postoffice Kinnison, Indian Territory.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

United States of America, Indian Territory,  
Northern District.

I, Nancy E. Wolfe on oath state that I am 41  
years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Henry Wolfe who is a citizen, by  
adoption of the Cherokee Nation; that a female child was  
(Male or Female)  
born to me on 22 day of March 1903.; that said child has been  
named Lena Elizabeth R. Wolfe, and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[ Must be Two  
Witnesses. ]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6 day of July 1906.

My commission expires Jan. 31, 1909.

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

United States of America, Indian Territory,  
Northern District.

I, Rachel Anderson a midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Nancy E. Wolfe wife of Henry Wolfe  
on the 22 day of March 1903; that there was born to her on said  
date a female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906; and is said to have  
(Male or Female)  
been named Lena Elizabeth R. Wolfe

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[ Must be Two  
Witnesses. ]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6 day of July 1906.

My commission expires Jan. 31, 1909

Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
Muskegon, I. T., October 28, 1902.

In the matter of the application of Nancy E. Wolfe for  
enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation.

SUPPLEMENTAL PROCEEDINGS.

HENRY WOLFE, being sworn, testified as follows:

By the Commission,

- Q What's your name, please? A Henry Wolfe.  
Q How old are you, Mr. Wolfe? A Forty-three.  
Q What's your postoffice address? A Kennison.  
Q Are you a recognized citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation?  
A Yes, sir.  
Q What's your wife's name? A Just her surname?  
Q All of it. A Her name was Herss.  
Q Nancy E. Wolfe now? A Yes, sir.  
Q She a white woman? A Yes, sir.  
Q Applicant for enrollment by intermarriage? A Yes, sir.  
Q When were you married to Nancy E. Wolfe? A 1888. 5th day of  
November.  
Q Had you ever been married before your marriage to her? A No,  
sir.  
Q Had she ever been married before her marriage to you? A No,  
sir.  
Q Have you and she lived together all the time since your marriage  
up to the present time? A Yes, sir.  
Q Never separated? A No, sir.  
Q Living together as husband and wife on the first day of September,  
1902? A Yes, sir.  
Q Has she lived in the Cherokee Nation all the time since her  
marriage to you? A Yes, sir.  
Q You're a citizen of the Cherokee Nation by Delaware blood?  
A Yes, sir.

Retta Chick, being first duly sworn, states that, as sten-  
ographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, she recorded  
the testimony and proceedings in the matter of the foregoing applica-  
tion, and that the above is a true and complete transcript of her  
stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of December, 1902.

  
  
Notary Public.

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D.C.43216.-1906.

October 2, 1906.

Hon. Tams Bixby,  
Commissioner,  
Muskogee, I. T.

Dear Sir:

In answer to the inclosed letter you are respectfully advised that the mother of Lena Elizabeth B. Wolfe is the mother of my children who were enrolled at Vinita, I. T., in 1901, at which time I delivered to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes a certificate of marriage of myself and the above child's mother, and that this certificate has never been delivered back to me.

We were married under the old Cherokee Laws and received a marriage certificate, only and this marriage certificate, is now, or should be in the hands of the Commissioner, as it was delivered as above mentioned.

I am still living with the mother of my children.

Respectfully,

Henry Wolfe.

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

Cherokee

F.B. 3462

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.



Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 29, 1906.

Henry Wolfe,

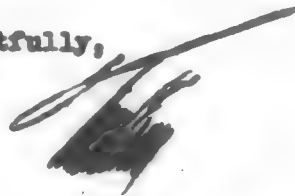
Kinnison, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your child, Lena Elizabeth R. Wolfe, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation you are directed to forward to this office, by return mail, either the original or a certified copy of the marriage license and certificate of yourself and said child's mother.

You are requested to return this letter with your reply.

Respectfully,



H.J.C.

Commissioner.

Cher M 3663  
William Washington

Cher M 3663

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IN RE

**Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.**

as a citizen of

..... **Nation.**

**Approved..... 190...**

**Commissioner.**

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COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of William Washington born on the 20 day of August 1907  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: Red Washington a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Jessie Washington a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: 21154 Tribal enrollment of mother: 27154  
Postoffice: Briggs, D.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northwestern District.

I, Emma Siquichie, on oath state that I am 30  
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Jessie Washington, who is a citizen, by  
blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a male child was  
(Male or Female)  
born to me on 20 day of August 1907; that said child has been named  
William Washington and was living March 4, 1906.

Emma Siquichie

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of June 1906.

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northwestern District.

I, Siquichie Siquichie, on oath state that I  
attended on Jessie Washington, wife of Red Washington,  
on the 20 day of Aug 1907; that there was born to her on said date a male  
(Male or Female)  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named William Washington.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of June 1906.

Notary Public

G.H.L.

Cherokee N.B. 3663.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
MUSKOGEE, I. T., FEBRUARY 4, 1907.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
WILLIAM WASHINGTON as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

JOHN ISRAEL, being first duly sworn by Chas. E. Webster, Notary  
Public, testified as follows:

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A John Israel.  
Q What is your age? A 32.  
Q What is your post office address? A Braggs.  
Q Are you a Cherokee by blood? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you been employed by this office to obtain information  
relative to certain minor children of full blood Cherokees?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Have you, in your memorandum book, any information concerning a  
child named William Washington? A Yes sir.  
Q What is the name of his father? A Red Washington.  
Q What is the name of his mother? A Jennie Washington.  
Q Did you see this child? A Yes sir.  
Q When? A During January, 1907.  
Q How old did this child appear to be? A 2 years old, past.  
Q Are Red and Jennie Washington living together as husband and  
wife? A Yes sir.  
Q Were they ever married? A No sir.  
Q If they were married at all, it was according to Indian custom?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Are they recognized in the community in which they live as husband  
and wife? A Yes sir.  
Q About how long have they been so living together? A About 3  
or 4 years.  
Q What is the name of Red Washington's father? A George Washington.  
Q What is the name of his mother? A Lizzie.  
Q Has Red Washington any other name beside Red? A Not that I know  
of.  
Q What is the name of Jennie Washington's father? A Gah-nah-so-ski  
Dick.  
Q What is the name of her mother? A Jennie.  
Q Are Red and Jennie Washington living together at the present  
time? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you any other information concerning this child, William  
Washington, or his parents? A No sir.

( Witness excused ).

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The undersigned, being first duly sworn, states that, as stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, she correctly reported the above and foregoing testimony, and that the same is a full, true and complete transcript of her stenographic notes thereof.

Sarah Waters

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8 day of February, 1907.

J. P. Rasmus  
Notary Public.

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Cherokee N.B. 3663.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
William Washington as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

D E C I S I O N.

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on July 9, 1906, application was received at this office for the enrollment, as a minor citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, of William Washington, under the provisions of Section two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137). Further proceedings in the matter of said application were had at Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 4, 1907.

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That the applicant herein, William Washington, is the minor child of Red Washington and Jennie Washington (nee Dick), both regularly enrolled citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that the said Red Washington and Jennie Washington belong to the band of full blood Cherokees commonly known as "Night Hawks"; are opposed to enrollment, and refused to take any part in the matter of the enrollment of the said William Washington. The evidence further shows that the said William Washington was born to his said parents in August, 1905, and was living March 4, 1906.

Section Two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stat., 137), in part provides:

That for ninety days after approval hereof applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, or Creek tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof, and for the purpose of enrollment under this section illegitimate children shall take the status of the mother, and allotments shall be made to children so enrolled.

It is, therefore, ordered and adjudged that, under the provisions of Section Two of the Act of Congress above noted, William Washington is entitled to enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, and his application for enrollment as such is accordingly granted.

  
Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

this FEB 19 1907.

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

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N.B. 3663.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.



Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 19, 1907.

Red Washington,

Braggs, Indian Territory.

Dear sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 19, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of your child William Washington as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

You will be advised when the name of said child has been placed upon a schedule of citizens of the Cherokee Nation and approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

Respectfully,



Encl.HJ-1040  
HJC

Commissioner.

Cherokee  
N.R. 3663.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 19, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the  
Commissioner to the five Civilized Tribes dated February 19,  
1907, granting the application for the enrollment of William  
Washington as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

Encl. HJ-106.  
HJC

Commissioner.

Cherokee  
W.B. 3663.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 19, 1907.

The Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of the testimony and of your decision enrolling William Washington as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation. Time for protesting said decision is waived and I consent that said person may be placed upon the schedule immediately.

Respectfully,

*W. W. Hatcher*

Attorney for Cherokee Nation.

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Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,

Muskogee, Ind. Ter.



CHEROKEE INDIAN ART.



Cher M 3664

Lizzie Whitewater

Ross Whitewater

Cher M 3664

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 22, 1900.

*George Whitewater*  
as a citizen of

*British* Nation.

Approved..... 190...

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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*[Signature]*

COMMISSIONER

Famous Whitewater

7 } *George Whitewater*  
m } *Betty Phillips*  
*Whitewater*

7 } *Steve Phillips*

m } *Nellie Johnson*

now wife of *Red Cloud*  
*Johnson*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.**

ENROLLMENT OF MIXED. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Lizzie Whitewater born on the 20 day of 204  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: Famous Whitewater a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Betsy Whitewater a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: 21160 Tribal enrollment of mother: 21148

Postoffice: Bragg, D. T.

**AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northern District.

I, Ada Fair, on oath state that I am about 46

years of age and a citizen by United States of the United States Nation;

an acquaintance that I am the lawful wife of Betsy Whitewater, who is a citizen, by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a female child was (Male or Female) born to me on 1.22.4 day of 1904 that said child has been named

Lizzie Whitewater and was living March 4, 1906.

I further state that I have been acquainted with Betsy Whitewater for about 15 yrs

Ada Fair

**WITNESSES TO MARK:**

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of June, 1906.

John D. Smith  
Notary Public.

**AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northern District.

I, Christina Tucker, on oath state that I

attended on Betsy Whitewater, wife of Famous Whitewater, on the 28 day of Feb, 1904; that there was born to her on said date a female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Lizzie Whitewater

**WITNESSES TO MARK:**

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of June, 1906.

John D. Smith  
Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 28, 1906.

*Rosa Whitman* .....

as a citizen of

*Georgia* ..... Nation.

Approved ..... 190...

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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*[Signature]*  
COMMISSIONER

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BIRTH AFFIDAVIT.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Ross Whitewater, born on the Nov day of 1905.  
Name of Father: Famous Whitewater, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Betsy Whitewater, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: 27165. Tribal enrollment of mother: 21148.  
Postoffice: Braggs, D.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northwestern District.

I, Ada Hall, on oath state that I am about 46

years of age and a citizen by United States Nation;

an acquaintance of Betsy Whitewater, who is a citizen, by

blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a male child was

born to her on Nov day of 1905; that said child has been named

Ross Whitewater and was living March 4, 1906.

I further state that I have been acquainted with Betsy who was for about 15 years. Ada Hall

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of June 1906.

John Israel  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northwestern District.

I, Carrie Tucker, on oath state that I

attended on Betsy Whitewater, wife of Famous Whitewater

on the Nov day of 1905; that there was born to her on said date a male

child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Ross

Whitewater Carrie Tucker

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of June 1906.

John Israel  
Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
MUSKOGEE, I. T., FEBRUARY 4, 1907.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
ROSS and LIZZIE WHITEWATER as citizens by blood of the Cherokee  
Nation.

JOHN ISRAEL, being first duly sworn by Chas. E. Webster, Notary  
Public, testified as follows:

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A John Israel.  
Q What is your age? A 32.  
Q What is your post office address? A Braggs.  
Q Are you a Cherokee by blood? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you been employed by this office to obtain information  
relative to certain children of full blood Cherokees? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you, in your memorandum book, any information concerning 2  
minor children by the names of Ross and Lizzie Whitewater?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Are they brother and sister? A Yes sir.  
Q What is the name of their father? A Famous Whitewater.  
Q What is the name of their mother? A Betsy Whitewater.  
Q Did you see these children? A Yes sir.  
Q About how old is Ross? A Near About 2 years old.  
Q About how old is Lizzie? A Lizzie must be about 4.  
Q Are Famous and Betsy Whitewater living together as husband and  
wife? A Yes sir.  
Q Were they ever lawfully married? A No sir.  
Q If they were married at all, it was according to Indian custom?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Are they recognized in the community in which they live as  
husband and wife? A Yes sir.  
Q How long have they lived together as such? A About 5 years.  
Q What is the name of Famous Whitewater's father? A George  
Whitewater.  
Q What is the name of his mother? A Lucy.  
Q What is the name of Betsy Whitewater's father? A Steve Phillips.  
Q What is the name of her mother? A Nellie Johnson.  
Q Are Famous and Betsy Whitewater both full blood Cherokees?  
A Yes sir; I think they are.  
Q Are they opposed to the enrollment of these children? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you leave with them a blank form of birth affidavit, with the  
request that they fill it out and return it to this office?  
A No sir, they said they wouldn't have anything to do with it.  
Q You attempted to leave with them blank birth affidavits, and they  
refused to accept them? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you any further information respecting any, or either, of  
these parties? A No sir.

( Witness excused ).

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Cherokee N.B. 3644.

The undersigned, being first duly sworn, states that, as stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, she correctly reported the above and foregoing testimony, and that the same is a full, true and complete transcript of her stenographic notes thereof.

Sarah Waters

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8 day of February, 1907.

J. J. Rasmussen  
Notary Public.



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EJB.

Cherokee N. B. 3664.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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In the matter of the applications for the enrollment of Lizzie Whitewater and Ross Whitewater as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

DECISION.

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on July 9, 1906, applications were received at this office for the enrollment, as minor citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation, of Lizzie and Ross Whitewater, under the provisions of Section Two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat., 137). Further proceedings in the matter of said applications were had at Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 4, 1907.

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That the applicants herein, Lizzie and Ross Whitewater, are the minor children of Famous Whitewater and Betsy Whitewater (nee Phillips), both regularly enrolled citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that the said Famous Whitewater and Betsy Whitewater belong to the band of full blood Cherokees commonly known as "Night Hawks"; are opposed to enrollment, and refuse to take any part in the matter of the enrollment of the said Lizzie and Ross Whitewater. The evidence further shows that the said Lizzie and Ross Whitewater were born to their said parents about February 28, 1904 and November, 1905 respectively, and were living March 4, 1906.

SECTION TWO of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stat., 137), in part provides:

That for ninety days after approval hereof applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee or Creek tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof, and for the purpose of enrollment under this section illegitimate children shall take the status of the mother, and allotments shall be made to children so enrolled.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED: That, under the provisions of Section Two of the Act of Congress above noted, Lizzie Whitewater and Ross Whitewater are entitled to enrollment as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation, and their applications for enrollment as such are accordingly granted.

  
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Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,  
this FEB 20 1907.



REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

Cherokee  
H.B. 3664

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 20, 1907.

Famous Whitewater,

Braggs, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 20, 1907, granting the applications for the enrollment of your children, Lizzie and Ross Whitewater, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

You will be advised when the names of your said children have been placed upon a schedule of citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

Encl.H-14  
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Commissioner.

Cherokee  
H.B. 3464

Washogue, Indian Territory, February 20, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,  
Attorney for Cherokee Nation,  
Washogue, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 20, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of Lissie and Ross Whitewater as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

Encl. H-13  
JMH

Commissioner.

Cherokee N.B.3664

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 20, 1907.

The Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of the testimony and of  
your decision enrolling Lizzie and Ross Whitewater as  
citizens of the Cherokee Nation. Time for protesting said  
decision is waived, and I consent that said persons may be  
placed upon the schedule immediately.

Respectfully,

*Dr. W. H. H. H. H.*

Attorney for Cherokee Nation.



Chas. H. H. 111

Cher M 3665  
Irvin Anderson

Cher M 3665

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906.

*Irvin Anderson*

as a citizen of

*Cherokee*

Nation

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Approved

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Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

## COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 of Irvin Anderson, born on the 11 day of January, 1906.  
(Here insert name of child)  
 Name of Father: Charles Anderson a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Kellie Anderson a citizen of the United States Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of father: Cherokee Tribal enrollment of mother: United States Citizen  
 Postoffice: Uran, I. T.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northern District.

I, Kellie Anderson, on oath state that I am 18  
 years of age and a citizen by the United States Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of Charles Anderson, who is a citizen, by  
blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a male child was  
Male or Female  
 born to me on 11 day of January, 1906; that said child has been named  
Irvin Anderson and was living March 4, 1906.

Kellie Anderson

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of May, 1906.J. R. Mayfield

Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northern District.

I, Katie Wright, a midwife, on oath state that I  
 attended on Kellie Anderson, wife of Charles Anderson,  
 on the 11 day of January, 1906; that there was born to her on said date a male  
Male or Female  
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named

Irvin AndersonKatie Wright

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7 day of July, 1906.J. R. Mayfield

Notary Public.

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## MARRIAGE LICENSE

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Mr. *Charles Anderson*

TO

Mrs. *Nellie Hise*

NOTE.—This License, with Certificate duly executed and officially signed, must be returned to the office from whence it was issued within sixty days from the date of License, under penalty of forfeiture of the Bond. No minister of the Gospel is authorized to solemnize the rites of matrimony until he shall have his license or credentials recorded in some county in the State. He should then fill out the above blank certificate.

COMMISSIONER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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*[Signature]*  
COMMISSIONER

Filed for record this

*28<sup>th</sup>* day

of

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Clerk

By

D. C.



# Marriage License



STATE OF ARKANSAS  
COUNTY OF SEBASTIAN  
FORT SMITH DISTRICT

To any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to solemnize the rite and publish the bans of Matrimony between Mr. Charles Anderson of Vian in the County of Cherokee State of Ind Tan, aged 24 years, and Miss Nellie Hise of Vian in the County of Cherokee State of Ind Tan aged 18 years, according to Law, and do you officially sign and return this License to the parties herein named.

Witness my hand and official seal this 28<sup>th</sup> day of Nov 1904

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COUNTY CLERK

BY

DEPUTY CLERK

## Certificate of Marriage

STATE OF ARKANSAS  
COUNTY OF Sebastian

J. R. M. Fry do hereby certify that on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of Nov 1904 I did, duly and according to Law, as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the rite and publish the bans of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

Witness my hand this 28<sup>th</sup> day of Nov 1904

J. R. M. Fry

My credentials are recorded in Recorder's office

County, Ark.

# CERTIFICATE OF RECORD

STATE OF ARKANSAS  
COUNTY OF SEBASTIAN FORT SMITH DIST.

I, T. N. REED, Clerk of the County Court of said County, certify that the above License for and Certificate of Marriage of Mr. Charles Anderson and Miss Nellie Hiri were on the 28th day of Nov 1904, filed in my office and the same are now duly recorded on page 111 of Book 2 of Marriage Records.

Witness my hand and the Seal of said County, this 28th day of Nov 1904

T. N. Reed Clerk  
D. C.

By

## MARRIAGE LICENSE

Mr. Charles Anderson

TO

Miss Nellie Hiri

NOTE.—This License, with Certificate duly executed and officially signed, must be returned to the office from whence it was issued within sixty days from the date of License, under penalty of forfeiture of the Bond. No minister of the Gospel is authorized to solemnize the rites of matrimony until he shall have his license or credentials recorded in some county in the State. He should then fill out the above blank certificate.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER OF THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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COMMISSIONER

Filed for record this

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Clerk

D. C.

By

Cherokee  
A. B. 3668

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 14, 1906.

Charles Andersen,  
Vian, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir: L

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application  
for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of  
Irvin Anderson, born January 11, 1906.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

HMP

Cherokee H.B. 3668.

McAlester, Indian Territory, July 23, 1906.

Charles Anderson,

Vian, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your child, Irvin Anderson, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, you are requested to forward to this office, by return mail, either the original or a certified copy of the marriage license and certificate of yourself and said child's mother.

You are requested to return this letter with your reply.

Respectfully,

M.A.

Commissioner.

Cher M 3666  
Nancy Buzzard

Cher M 3666

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906.

*Nancy Buzzard*  
as a citizen of  
*Cherokee* Nation.

Approved..... 190.....

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Nancy Buzzard, born on the ..... day of Jan, 1906.  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: Samuel Buzzard, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Lucy Buzzard, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: 19367 Tribal enrollment of mother: 19368  
Postoffice: Cherokee, etc.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

Mathews District. }

I, Sam Doney, on oath state that I am 31 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation; make application for the enrollment as a Cherokee citizen that I am the lawful wife of ..... who is a citizen by ..... of the ..... Nation; that a Female child was (Male or Female) born ..... day of Jan, 1906; that said child has been named Nancy Buzzard, and was living March 4, 1906.  
Sam Doney

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { ..... }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6 day of July, 1906.

C. F. D. Doney  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

..... District. }

I, ..... on oath state that I attended on ..... wife of ..... on the ..... day of ..... 1906; that there was born to her on said date a ..... (Male or Female) child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named.....

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { ..... }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ..... day of ..... 1906.

.....  
Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
MUSKOGEE, I. T., FEBRUARY 16, 1907.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
NANCY BUZZARD as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

THOMAS J. MUSKRAT, being first duly sworn by Mrs. Lyman K. Lane,  
Notary Public, testified as follows:

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A Thomas J. Muskrat.  
Q What is your age? A 40.  
Q What is your post office address? A Grove.  
Q Have you been employed by this office to secure information  
relative to a certain minor full blood Cherokee ~~the name of~~  
~~Nancy Buzzard, do not know~~  
Q Have you any information relative to a minor child by the name  
of Nancy Buzzard? A Yes sir.  
Q What is the name of this child's father? A Cornelius Buzzard.  
Q What is the name of her mother? A Lucy Buzzard.  
Q Did you see this child, Nancy Buzzard? A Yes sir.  
Q About how old is it? A It was born September 26, 1905.  
Q When did you see this child? A About a week ago.  
Q Are the parents of this child living together as husband and  
wife? A Yes sir.  
Q Are they so recognized in the community? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you learn how long they have been living together as husband  
and wife? A Not exactly, but I think it has been about 10 years.  
Q Did you learn the names of Cornelius Buzzard's parents? A His  
father is Falling Buzzard, but I don't know his mother's name.  
Q Do you know the names of Lucy Buzzard's parents? A No sir.  
Q Are these people full blood Cherokees? A Yes sir.  
Q Are they opposed to the enrollment of this child? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you offer them a blank form of birth affidavit, with the  
request that they fill it out? A Yes sir.  
Q Did they refuse to accept it? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you any other information concerning this child, or its  
parents? A No sir.

( Witness excused ).

The undersigned, being duly sworn, states that, as stenographer  
to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, she correctly re-  
ported the above and foregoing testimony, and that the same is a full,  
true and complete transcript of her stenographic notes thereof.

*Aaron Waters*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of February, 1907.

*Walter H. Chappel*  
Notary Public.



G.H.L.

Cherokee N.B. 3666

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Nancy Buzzard as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

DECISION.

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on July 10, 1906, application was received at this office for the enrollment as a minor citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation of Nancy Buzzard, under the provisions of Section two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat. 137). Further proceedings in the matter of said application were had at Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 16, 1907.

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That the applicant herein, Nancy Buzzard, is the minor child of Cornelius B. Buzzard and Lucy Buzzard, both regularly enrolled citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that the said Cornelius B. Buzzard and Lucy Buzzard belong to the band of full blood Cherokee, commonly known as "Night Hawks", are opposed to enrollment and refuse to take any part in the matter of the enrollment of said Nancy Buzzard. The evidence further shows that the said Nancy Buzzard was born to her said parents in the month of January 1906, and was living March 4, 1906.

Section two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat. 137), in part provides:

"That for ninety days after approval hereof applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, or Creek tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof, and for the purpose of enrollment under this section illegitimate children shall take the status of the mother, and allotments shall be made to children so enrolled."

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED: That under the provisions of Section two of the Act of Congress above noted, Nancy Buzzard is entitled to enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, and her application for enrollment as such is accordingly granted.

  
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Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,  
this, FEB 23 1907

Cherokee N.B.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 23, 1907.

Cornelius B. Buzzard,

Cove, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 23, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Nancy Buzzard, as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

You will be advised when the name of your child has been placed upon a schedule of citizens of the Cherokee Nation, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

Respectfully,

Enc I-301

Commissioner.

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Cherokee N.B.  
3666

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 23, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 23, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of Nancy Buzzard as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

Enc I-300

Commissioner.

RPI

Cherokee N.B. 3666

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 23, 1907.

The Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir-

Redeipt is acknowledged of the testimony and of your decision enrolling Nancy Buzzard as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation. Time for protesting said decision is waived and I consent that said person may be placed upon the schedule immediately.

Respectfully,

*W. W. Hastings*

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation.

Cher M 3667  
Loyd Buzzard

Cher M 3667

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IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

*Loyd Buzzard*  
as a citizen of  
*Cherokee* Nation.

Approved..... 190...

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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JUL 16 1906

*[Signature]*

Commissioner

RECEIVED

JUL 10 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of David W. Buzzard, born on the 18 day of April, 1904  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: David W. Buzzard a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
Name of Mother: Elizabeth Buzzard a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: 32030 Tribal enrollment of mother: .....  
Postoffice: Lawrence, Okla.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Marshall District.

I, Elizabeth Buzzard, on oath state that I am 34  
years of age and a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
male as a Cherokee citizen,  
that I am the lawful wife of David W. Buzzard, who is a citizen, by  
of the Cherokee Nation; that a male child was  
(Male or Female)  
born to me on 18 day of April, 1904, that said child has been named  
David W. Buzzard, and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1 day of July, 1906.

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

..... District.

I, ....., on oath state that I  
attended on ....., wife of .....  
on the ..... day of ....., 1906; that there was born to her on said date a  
(Male or Female)  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named .....

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ..... day of ..... 1906.

Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
MUSKOGEE, I. T., FEBRUARY 16, 1907.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
LOYD BUZZARD as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

THOMAS J. MUSKRAT, being first duly sworn by Mrs. Lyman K. Lane,  
Notary Public, testified as follows:

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A Thomas J. Muskrat.  
Q What is your age? A 40.  
Q What is your post office address? A Grove.  
Q Have you been employed by this office to secure information  
relative to certain minor full blood Cherokees? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you any information concerning a child by the name of  
Loyd Buzzard? A Yes sir.  
Q When was this child born? A April 18, 1905.  
Q What is the name of his father? A Dan Buzzard.  
Q What is the name of his mother? A Clara Buzzard.  
Q Are these parties married? A I dont know.  
Q Are they living together as husband and wife? A Yes sir.  
Q How long have they lived together as husband and wife? A I  
guess about 8 or 10 years.  
Q Are they so recognized by the community? A Yes sir.  
Q They are probably living together under Cherokee custom? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you see this child, Loyd Buzzard? A Yes sir.  
Q About a week ago.  
Q What are the names of Clara Buzzard's parents? A Church; I dont  
know their first names.  
Q Give the names of Dan Buzzard's parents. A His father is  
Falling Buzzard; I dont know his mother's name.  
Q Did you see the parents of this child? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you talk with them relative to the enrollment of this child?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Are they full blood Indians? A Dan is, but his wife is an  
adopted citizen.  
Q A white woman? A Yes sir.  
Q Are they opposed to the enrollment of this child? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you give them a blank form of birth affidavit, with the  
request that they fill it out and return it to this office?  
A I offered them one, but they refused to accept it.  
Q Did you see the midwife who was in attendance at the birth of  
this child? A No sir.  
Q Have you any other information? A No sir.

The undersigned, being duly sworn, states that, as stenographer  
to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, she correctly re-  
ported the above and foregoing testimony, and that the same is a full,  
true and complete transcript of her stenographic notes thereof.

*Sarah Water*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of February, 1907.

*Frances K. Lane*  
Notary Public.



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
LOYD BUZZARD as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

D E C I S I O N

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on July 10, 1906, application was received at this office for the enrollment, as a minor citizen of the Cherokee Nation, of Loyd Buzzard, under the provisions of Section two, of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That the applicant herein, Loyd Buzzard, is the minor child of one Daniel Buzzard, a regularly enrolled citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, and Clara Buzzard, a non-citizen white woman, who were united in marriage about the year 1898; that the said Daniel Buzzard and Clara Buzzard belong to the band of full blood Cherokees commonly known as "Night Hawks", are opposed to enrollment and refuse to take any part in the matter of the enrollment of said Loyd Buzzard; that the said Loyd Buzzard was born to them April 18, 1904, and was living March 4, 1906.

Section two, of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137), in part provides:

"That for ninety days after approval hereof applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, or Creek tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof, and for the purpose of enrollment under this section illegitimate children shall take the status of the mother, and allotments shall be made to children so enrolled."

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED: That under the provisions of Section two, of the Act of Congress above noted, Loyd Buzzard is entitled to enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, and his application for enrollment as such is accordingly granted.

  
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Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,  
this FEB 25 1907

Cherokee  
N. B. 3667.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 26, 1907.

Daniel Buzzard,  
Cove, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 25, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of your child, Loyd Buzzard, as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

You will be advised when the name of your said child has been placed upon a schedule of citizens of the Cherokee Nation and approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Cherokee  
N. B. 2667.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 25, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for Cherokee Nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 25, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of Loyd Buzzard, as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Encl. C-61  
LMC

Cherokee N. B. 3667.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 25, 1907.

The Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of the testimony and of  
your decision enrolling Loyd Buzzard, as a citizen by blood  
of the Cherokee nation. Time for protesting said decision  
is waived, and I consent that said person may be placed upon  
the schedule immediately.

Respectfully,

*W. W. Hawthorn*

Attorney for Cherokee Nation.

Cher M 3668  
Mattie Beaver

Cher M 3668

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906.

*Matthe Beaver*

as a citizen of

*Cherokee* Nation.

Approved.....190

Commissioner.

MISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Acherakia Nation,  
of Matthew Beaver, born on the 8 day of July, 1903  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: William Beaver, a citizen of the Acherakia Nation.  
Name of Mother: Yoss Beaver, a citizen of the Acherakia Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: 19793 Tribal enrollment of mother: 19793  
Postoffice: Cochise, Ariz.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

North District.

I, Peter Walfer, on oath state that I am 23  
years of age and a citizen by birth of the Acherakia Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of William Beaver, who is a citizen, by  
birth of the Acherakia Nation; that a male child was  
born to me on 8 day of July, 1903; that said child has been named  
Matthew Beaver, and was living March 4, 1906.

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of July, 1906.

Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

North District.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, on oath state that I  
attended on \_\_\_\_\_, wife of \_\_\_\_\_  
on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1906; that there was born to her on said date a \_\_\_\_\_  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named \_\_\_\_\_

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1906.

Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 22, 1900.

*W. H. House* 131

as a citizen of

*Cherokee* Nation.

Approved..... 190...

Commissioner.

Received Feb 8<sup>th</sup> 1907



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Mattie Mouse Beaver born on the 10 day of July 1903.  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: William Beaver a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Sallie Mouse a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: 19792 Tribal enrollment of mother: 19793  
Postoffice: Ensha, It.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northern Judicial District.

I, Sallie Mouse, on oath state that I am 29  
years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the ~~legal~~ <sup>unmarried</sup> wife of William Beaver, who is a citizen, by  
Blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a ~~male~~ <sup>female</sup> child was  
born to me on 10<sup>th</sup> day of July 1903 that said child has been named  
Mattie Mouse and was living March 4, 1906.

Sallie Mouse  
Mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

5<sup>th</sup>

day of February 1906.

David S. Spaldwood  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

..... District.

I, ....., on oath state that I  
attended on ....., wife of.....  
on the ..... day of ..... 19.....; that there was born to her on said date a .....  
[Male or Female]  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named.....

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

day of ..... 1906.

Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskegee, I.T., February 2, 1907.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Mattie Mouse as a citizen by Blood of the Cherokee Nation.

David E. Smallwood being first duly sworn by Frances R.  
Lane, a Notary Public, testifies as follows:

By the Commissioner:

- Q What is your name? A David E. Smallwood.
- Q Your age? A 39.
- Q Where do you live? A Near Rose, I.T.
- Q Have you been employed by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the purpose of securing information concerning the children of certain full blood Cherokees? A Yes sir.
- Q Where do you keep the information thus obtained? A In a memorandum book furnished by the Commissioner.
- Q Can you give any information concerning the applicant, Mattie mouse? A Well, in the first place, her name's on the card 3668 Mattie Beaver, and the post office Eucha I.T. Her parents are William Beaver and Josie Mouse.
- Q This is the illegitimate child of Josie Mouse then? A Yes,
- Q Its correct name is Mouse then, and not Beaver? A Yes. And the mother's correct name is Sallie Mouse.
- Q Is she a full blood and opposed to having this child enrolled? She was but she made an affidavit all right.
- Q Did she say it was Beaver's child? A Yes, and I asked her how she wanted the child enrolled and she said name it after her. And I asked her had they ever lived together and how long and she said ten years.
- Q She and Beaver? A Yes.
- Q And was this child born while they were living together? A Yes.
- Q Living together as husband and wife under the Cherokee custom? A Yes. The midwife died sometime last summer.
- Q Give the names of Beaver's parents? A I didn't get that.
- Q Can you give the names of the mother's parents? A Yes sir. De-ke-ne Mouse was the father and Oo-sgoo-ne Mouse the mother. Both full bloods, and Sallie Mouse is 29 years old and her child was born July 10-1903.
- Q Who, Mattie? A Yes.
- Q Say the mother signed the proper birth affidavit? A Yes.
- Q And you forwarded same to this office? A Yes. She lives in Delaware District. Beaver is a full blood too. He is married to another woman; I didn't learn her name.
- Q Is there anything more you know about this case? A Yes, that's all. Before she signed this affidavit she asked me if the Night Hawks would get after her about it and I told her No, they wouldn't get after her about it.
- Q That's all? A Yes.

Witness Excused.

I, Cora E. Glendinning, a stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on oath state that I reported the proceedings in the above entitled cause, and that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of my stenographic notes therein.

*Cora E. Glendinning*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of February, 1907.

*Charles W. Chappell*

Notary Public.

G.H.L.

Cherokee N.B. 3668

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Mattie Mouse as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

D E C I S I O N  
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THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on July 10, 1906, application was received at this office for the enrollment as a minor citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation of Mattie Mouse, under the provisions of Section two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stat. 137). Further proceedings in the matter of said application were had at Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 9, 1907.

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That the applicant herein, Mattie Mouse, is the minor illegitimate child of Josie Beaver (Sallie Mouse) a regularly enrolled citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation. The evidence further shows, that the said Mattie Mouse, was born to her said mother, July 10, 1903, and was living March 4, 1906.

Section two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stat. 137), in part provides:

"That for ninety days after approval hereof applications shall be enrolled for enrollment of children who were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, or Creek tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof, and for the purpose of enrollment under this section illegitimate children shall take the status of the mother, and allotments shall be made to children so enrolled."

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED: That under the provisions of Section two of the Act of Congress above noted Mattie Mouse is entitled to enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation and her application for enrollment as such is accordingly granted.

  
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Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,  
this FEB 23 1907

Cherokee N.B.

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Waukegan, Indian Territory, February 25, 1907.

Jessie House,

Waukegan, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 25, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Mattie House, as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

You will be advised when the name of your child had been placed upon a schedule of citizens of the Cherokee Nation and approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Cherokee N.B.  
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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 23, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 23, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of Mattie Mouse as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

Enc I-376

Commissioner.

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Cherokee N.B. 3668

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 23, 1907.

The Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of the testimony and of  
your decision, enrolling Mattie Mouse as a citizen by blood of  
the Cherokee Nation. Time for protesting said decision is  
waived and I consent that said person may be placed upon the  
schedule immediately.

Respectfully,

*J. D. Hastings*

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation.



Cher M 3669  
Vear Brown

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 20, 1906.

*Uear Brown*

as a citizen of

*Cherokee* Nation.

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Approved... JAN 21 1907 ... 190...

*[Signature]*  
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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*[Signature]*  
COMMISSIONER

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JUL 10 1906

## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

## COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 of Uear Brown, born on the 19 day of May, 1904.  
 [Here insert name of child]  
 Name of Father: Miles C. Brown, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Maggie Brown, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of father: ..... Tribal enrollment of mother: 17865.  
 Postoffice: Uear, S. I.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

Northern District. }

I, Maggie Brown, on oath state that I am 24  
 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation;

that I am the lawful wife of Miles C. Brown, who is a citizen, by  
 of the United States Nation; that a Female child was  
 [Male or Female]

born to me on 19 day of May, 1904; that said child has been named

Uear Brown and was living March 4, 1906. I further state  
 that Maggie Brown is the mother of the child and that she has left him  
 and does not know where she is. Maggie Brown

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7 day of July, 1906.

J. R. Mayfield

Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

Northern District. }

I, Annie Gummis, on oath state that I  
 was present -

attended on Maggie Brown, wife of Miles C. Brown.

on the 19 day of May, 1904; that there was born to her on said date a Female  
 [Male or Female]

child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named

Uear Brown Annies Gummis  
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7 day of July, 1906.

J. R. Mayfield

Notary Public.

Cherokee  
N. B. 3609

Washoges, Indian Territory, July 14, 1906.

Maggie Brown,  
Vian, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application  
for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of  
Vear Brown, born May 19, 1904.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

WMP

Cher M 3670

William M. Housley

Jessie E. Housley

Cher M 3670

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*IN RE*

Application for Enrollment of  
**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906

**William M. Housley**  
as a citizen of

**Cherokee**

**Nation.**

*GNY*

Approved **JAN 21 1907** 190

*[Signature]*

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

**FILED**

**JUL 16 1906**

*[Signature]*

Commissioner

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**JUL 10 1906**

## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

## COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

In Re Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 of William M. Housley born on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of October 1902  
(Here insert name of child)  
 Name of father: Isaac M. Housley a citizen of the none Nation.  
 Name of mother: Sidney E. Housley a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of father Intermarried white Tribal enrollment of  
 mother Cherokee 1166

Postoffice Miami, Indian Territory.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

United States of America, Indian Territory,  
Northern District District.

I, Sidney E. Housley on oath state that I am Thirty-three  
 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of Isaac M. Housley who is a citizen, by  
 of the none Nation; that a male child was  
(Male or Female)  
 born to me on 20<sup>th</sup> day of October 1902; that said child has been  
 named William M. Housley, and was living March 4, 1906.

Sidney E. Housley

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27<sup>th</sup> day of June 1906.

My commission expires May 31, 1908.

D. W. Coote

Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

United States of America, Indian Territory,  
Northern District.

I, Sarah Cox a Mid-wife, on oath state that I  
 attended on Sidney E. Housley wife of Isaac M. Housley  
 on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of October 1902; that there was born to her on said  
 date a male child; that said child was living March 4, 1906; and is said to have  
(Male or Female)  
 been named William M. Housley.

Sarah Cox

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7<sup>th</sup> day of July 1906.W. M. Chalmers

Notary Public.

My Commission Expires Sept. 30th, 1908

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**IN RE**  
**Application for Enrollment of**  
**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906

**Jessie E. Housley**

as a citizen of

**Cherokee**

**Nation.**

*G.H.*  
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**Commissioner.**

**COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES**

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

## COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

In Re Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 of Jessie E. Housley born on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March 1905.  
(Here insert name of child)  
 Name of father: Isaac M. Housley a citizen of the none Nation.  
 Name of mother: Sidney E. Housley a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of father Intermarried white Tribal enrollment of  
 mother Cherokee 8166

Postoffice Miami, Indian Territory.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

United States of America, Indian Territory,  
 Northern District.

I, Sidney E. Housley on oath state that I am Thirty-Nine  
 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of Isaac M. Housley who is a citizen, by  
 of the none Nation; that a female child was  
(Male or Female)  
 born to me on 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March 1905; that said child has been  
 named Jessie E. Housley, and was living March 4, 1906.

Sidney E. Housley

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[ Must be Two  
 Witnesses ]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27<sup>th</sup> day of June 1906.

My commission expires May 31, 1906.

D. W. Cootner

Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

United States of America, Indian Territory,  
 Northern District.

I, C. F. Walker a Physician, on oath state that I  
 attended on Sidney E. Housley wife of Isaac M. Housley  
 on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March 1905; that there was born to her on said  
 date a female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906; and is said to have  
(Male or Female)  
 been named Jessie E. Housley.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[ Must be Two  
 Witnesses ]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28<sup>th</sup> day of June 1906.

My Comm. Exp. 5th 1907

Ed. Coppedge  
 Notary Public.



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Housley, I. M.,  
Miami, I. T.,  
Cherokee Nation,  
July 9, 1906.

Transmits B. C.'s of his  
Cherokee Enrollment.

CHEROKEE ENROLLMENT.

Miami I.T.

July 9/06.

Commission to the Chief

Civilized Times

Gentlemen, - Please find in-  
closed two Applications for  
enrollment of our two  
minor children born before  
March 4<sup>th</sup> 1906 and intit-  
led to enrollment under  
the Act of Congress approved  
April 26<sup>th</sup> 1906.

Please let me know if this  
is all right and that it has  
been received at your office

Very & very yours

Wife S.E. ... J.M. Hensley

Cherokee  
H. B. 3670

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 14, 1906.

Sidney E. Housley,  
Miami, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of applications  
for the enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation of  
William H. Housley, born October 20, 1902, and Jessie E.  
Housley, born March 23, 1905.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Lucion Hilder Brand

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Statement of Lucy Buzzard, of Jay, Oklahoma, taken by W. E. Foltz, Acting Probate Attorney, at Jay, May 3rd, 1929, thru George Goard, official interpreter. Statement taken at her home.

- Q Please state your name? A. Lucy Buzzard.  
Q What is your post office? A. Jay.  
Q How old are you? A. 41.  
Q Are you a daughter of Oosquina, or Oosquina Sharp?  
A Yes.  
Q Is she now living or dead? A. Dead.  
Q How long ago did she die? A. She has been dead ten years.  
Q Did she have a daughter named Annie Hilderbrand?  
A Yes.  
Q Is Annie living, or dead? A. Living.  
Q What is her post office? A. Watts, Oklahoma.  
Q Was she at one time the wife of John Hilderbrand?  
A. Yes.  
Q There are two Indians enrolled from near here and each is named John Hilderbrand? How are they commonly distinguished?  
A One is called John Hilderbrand and the other one is called "Red" John.  
Q Which one was married to Annie Hilderbrand?  
A. Red John.  
Q Is Red John now living? A. Living.  
Q Where does he live? A. Three miles southeast from Jay.  
Q How long did Annie and Red John live together?  
A I could not say but they lived together a long while.  
Q How many children did they have? A. Five.  
Q What was the name of the oldest one?  
A. It was not named, it lived only about two months.  
Q Was it a boy or girl? A. A boy.  
Q Do you know about when he was born?  
A About 27 or 28 years ago.  
Q What was the name of the next child?  
A Fannie, a girl.  
Q About how long after the first child was born was Annie born? A. About a year. A little over a year.  
Q How long after she was born until the next child was born.  
A About two years, or a little over.  
Q What was that one's name? A. His name was Alex. I don't know his English name.  
Q How long after he was born until the next child was born?  
A. About two years, about the same as the others.  
Q What was that one's name? A. Sallie.  
Q How long after Sallie was born until the next child was born? A. About the same as the others, about two years.  
Q Do you know whether any of these children were enrolled?  
A. I think there were just two enrolled.  
Q What were their names? A. Fannie and Alex.  
Q Who was Rachel Starr?  
A That was Annie's girl by a different father.  
Q Do you know what Red John's father's name was?  
A Watt Hilderbrand. He was also called Red Watt.  
Q What was Red John's mother's name?  
A It was Caroline. She lives just across the road from us.  
Q Did Annie Hilderbrand have any other name?  
A Her Cherokee name was Naxie.

The foregoing statement was read and interpreted to me. They are true and correct.

*W. E. Foltz*  
Official Interpreter.

EX. E

*Lucy Buzzard*  
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Statement of John Hilderbrand, Cherokee Roll No. 19740, of Jay, Oklahoma, made through George R. Gourd, official interpreter, at Jay, Oklahoma, ~~for~~ May 3, 1929, before W.E. Foltz, Acting Probate Attorney.

- Q? Please state your name? A. John Hilderbrand.
- Q Are you known by any other name than as John Hilderbrand?
- A Red John.
- Q How old are you? A. 52.
- Q Who was your first wife? A. Nakie, her English name was Annie, a daughter of Oosquina.
- Q When were you and Annie married?
- A We were not married according to law.
- Q Was she your wife? A. Yes.
- Q How long did you and Annie live together as husband and wife? A. Lived together about 29 or 30 years.
- Q When did you begin living together?
- A Before enrollment. The oldest child was born about that time.
- Q Did you make application for the enrollment of yourself and family.
- A No, I belonged to the Night Hawks at that time.
- Q Do you know who made application for your enrollment?
- A No, I don't. I believe that Bill Handle enrolled me.
- Q How many children did you have at that time?
- A We had one born at that time but it did not live ~~long~~ long. it lived two or three months.
- Q Was it a boy or girl, and what was its name?
- A A boy. It didn't have a name.
- Q Do you know about when that boy was born?
- A I think it was about 27 years ago.
- Q How long after his birth was your next child born?
- A Probably two years.
- Q What was the name of the second child. A. Fannie.
- Q How long after Fannie was born until your third child was born? A. About two years afterward.
- Q What was the name of your third child? A. Alex.
- Q Is Alex still living? A. Yes, there are four living.
- Q What is the name of your fourth child? A. Sallie.
- Q When was Sallie born? About two years after Alex.
- Q Who was your fifth child? A. I forgot her English name. I have not seen them for a long time. They live over on the Illinois River.
- Q Did you and Annie have any other children?
- A No, that was all of them.
- Q When did you and Annie separate?
- A It was during the ~~first~~ payment. I was in jail at that time and she got another man then. It was when we drew the \$157 payment for Eastern migrants.
- Q How old was your youngest child when you and Annie separated?
- A I think it was just a little over a year old.
- Q Do you know about how old Alex is now?
- A He is about 20 or 21 years old.
- Q Do you have a record of any kind of the births and deaths of members of your family?
- A No, I do not.
- Q Are you sure as to just what child was living at the time you were enrolled? A. No, I don't.
- Q Do you not know whether it was your first child, or second child, or third child. A. The oldest child.

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Q You just said that you do not remember just which child was living? A. I misunderstood the question.

Q Do you ever see your children or visit with them?

A I never do visit them but they visit me.

Q Has Alex lived with you? A. No.

Q Does he visit you very often?

A Yes, a while back he visited me often but not since he married.

Q What complaint do you have about the enrollment of your first child that you have been complaining about?

A We were just discussing about which child was enrolled. The first child was enrolled and called "Infant".

Q If you did not make the application for the enrollment of yourself and family, how do you know that it was the first child that was enrolled.

A That was the only child that had no name.

Q Is that the only way that you arrive at the conclusion that it was the first child that was enrolled?

A. Yes.

Q Were any of your other children enrolled?

A I think two more were on the roll.

Q Which two?

A Alex and Fannie.

Q How soon after the birth of Fannie did you give her a name? A. I could not say. I think that she was nearly a year old.

Q Do you know just when Fannie was born? A. No sir.

Q How soon after Alex was born did you give him a name?

A I can not say. It was about the same as the other.

Q Do you know just about when Fannie was born. A. No sir.

Q Did you marry again after Annie left you? A. Yes.

Q Do you have any children by your present wife?

A Yes.

Q How many, and what are their ages?

A Six. I think the oldest one was born in 1915.

Q Do you have any complaints of any kind that you want to make?

A No, I don't.

Q Have you been making any complaint about the estate of Infant?

A No. I just wrote to the Office to find out whether Infant was on the roll.

Q Just which one is the one you call Infant.

A The oldest child.

Q Do you know whether Infant received an allotment, or money?

A I don't know. That is what I want to find out.

Q Suppose that Alex was not old enough to get on the rolls, and suppose that he claims the allotment or money allotted to Infant. Would that be agreeable to you?

A I reckon it would be all right if Alex would get part of it and I get part of it.

Q Suppose that Alex may also be known as Infant and has claimed the equalization money, and received it. Would that be satisfactory?

A It couldn't be. The oldest one is the one that had no name and was called Infant. Infant and Alex could not be the same boy. Infant was buried at the graveyard here at Jay.

Q If Alex was not enrolled, and if he claimed that he was the one enrolled as Infant and got all of the equalization money that Infant should have received, would that be satisfactory to you?

- A That would be all right if either Alex or the Agent will give me part of the money.
- Q How much of the money do you think that you should receive?
- A I hardly know? There ought to be enough to buy me a team and wagon.
- Q If Alex may have already drawn all of the money from the Department, representing himself to be Infant, would you be satisfied to drop the matter?
- A I don't know.
- Q If Alex represented himself to be Infant and drew all of the money from the Department, and defrauded the Department, would you want to appear as a witness against him in a court for practicing a fraud upon the Department?
- A No, I would not.
- Q Then if Alex has already drawn all of the money from the Department, representing himself to be Infant, you would prefer to drop the matter rather than to appear as a witness against him in any case in a court for practicing a fraud upon the Department?
- A I believe that I would if he is doing it?
- Q Suppose that he may have done it by mistake? Would you then appear against him?
- A I don't know.
- Q Some one has represented himself to be Infant, and he has drawn all of the money except 14 cents. If that was your boy, and if he honestly believed that it was his money, would you appear as a witness against him for defrauding the Government?
- A I don't know.
- Q If Alex got the money, would you want him prosecuted for defrauding the Government?
- A I don't know, it is up to the Government about it.
- Q Did you make application for the enrollment of any of your children?
- A No sir. Somebody else made the application.
- Q You were against the enrollment and allotment of land?
- A Yes.

The foregoing statement was read and interpreted to me by George R. Goard, and they are true and correct.

Witnesses:

*Geo. R. Goard*  
Official Interpreter.

*Cornelius Buggard, Jay Okla*  
*W. F. Foltz*

*John Elders*  
(John Elders and) *W. F. Foltz*



Statement of Annie or Nakie Suake, formerly Hilderbrand, of Watts, Oklahoma, Route 1, taken at her home May 4th, 1929, through George R. Gourd, official Interpreter, by W. E. Foltz, Acting Probate Attorney.

- Q Please state your name?  
A Annie or Nakie Suake.  
Q Who was your mother? A. Oosquina Sharp.  
Q How old are you? A. 56.  
Q Who was your first husband?  
A Soggie Starr.  
Q Please state the names of all of your children by Soggie Starr.  
A Rachel Starr, Lizzie, Tom, Eater.  
Q Are all of them living. All dead.  
Q Were any of them enrolled.  
A Only Rachel.  
Q Did the others die before time for enrollment. A. Yes sir  
Q Who was your next husband?  
A John Hilderbrand.  
Q Was he known by any other name?  
A Yes, they called him Red John.  
Q How long did you live with him?  
A We lived together from 1901 to 1909.  
Q When was your oldest child by him born.  
A In ~~the~~ January of the second year I lived with him but I don't remember the date.  
Q Do you have a record of the dates of births and deaths of members of your family.  
A No, I didnt keep a record of them.  
Q Do you know of anybody else who may have a record?  
A Tom Rabbit, who lived at Euchee, may have made of record. He used to make a record of the births and deaths of all of the children. He is dead.  
Q Do you know who may have his old records?  
A No. I have been here since Sept. 1901 and dont know anything about who may have his records.  
Q Was your oldest child by John Hilderbrand a boy or girl?  
A A boy.  
Q What was his name?  
A He had no English name. His Cherokee name was Standing-up. He lived only four or five months.  
Q What was the name of the next child?  
A Lucian, a girl. Also called Annie.  
Q When was she born?  
A May 3, 1903. Yesterday was her birthday.  
Q Was she enrolled?  
A Yes.  
Q Who was your next child.  
A Alex.  
Q When was he born?  
A March 5, 1905. They called him Infant.  
Q Do you know whether he was enrolled?  
A Yes. I think that Bill Handle enrolled him but I do not know just how he enrolled him.  
Q Did Alex, or Infant, receive an allotment or none?  
A He got equalization money but no land.  
Q Who was your next child after Alex.  
A Charlotte, but she is called Sallie.  
Q When was she born? A. Aug. 27, 1906.

Q Who was your next child by John Hilderbrand?

A ~~Henry~~. Nancy.

Q When was she born?

A May 16, 1906.

Q Did you have any other children by him.

A No, that is all.

Q When did you and John separate?

A In year of 1909.

Q Did you make application for enrollment of any member of your family?

A No.

Q Why didnt you?

A I belonged to the Night Hawks and they were opposed to enrollment.

Q Are you sure that Alex was enrolled and received money?

A Yes.

Q Do you speak any English? or read or write English.

A I don't speak English, but can read bit of printed English.

Q Do you know what Alex did with the money he received instead of an allotment?

A He bought a team and 30 acres of land through the Department

Q Did you as his guardian or his natural guardian draw any money for him from the Department?

A No.

Q Then none of that money was spent until after he became of age?

A No sir.

Q Do you know whether that first boy was enrolled?

A I dont know.

Q There was one enrolled with you and John who was just called infant. Do you know whether that child was your first boy or whether it was Alex?

A I dont know.

Q Suppose that it was your first boy that was enrolled, and that Alex was not enrolled. Would you be satisfied with the disposition of the equalization money if it was that money that Alex got?

A I dont know.

Q You and John, and Rachel were enrolled about May 1, 1901, on the application of William Hilder. Alex was not born at that time, was he?

A No, he was not born then, he was born after that.

Q It appears that you then had a baby about three weeks old. Which one of your children was that?

A I made a mistake when I said that ~~Lucian~~ was born in 1901. We were married in 1900, and ~~Lucian~~ was born in 1901. The first child was born in 1901. The first child was five months. Lucian, or Fannie was born May 3, 1901.

Q Then it was Lucian or Fannie who was living at the time that you were enrolled?

A Yes.

Q Did she get an allotment or money?

A I dont know. I guess she got an allotment.

Q Did she get an allotment or money.

Q Do you know anyone who may have a record of when you and John began living together?

A No, unless Tom Rabbit had a record. But I understand that he is dead.

I, Annie Suake, state that the foregoing statement was read and interpreted to me by George R. Gourd, and that it is true and correct, except that I forgot ~~that~~ to state that Alex bought some land, and a team, wagon and harness with the money that he got from the Department under the name of Infant Hilderbrand.

*Annie<sup>her</sup> Suake*  
*me*

Witnesses:

*Geo. R. Gourd*  
Official Interpreter.

*Annie Suake*  
*W. F. Feltz*

Statement of Alex Hilderbrand, of Route 1, Watts,  
Oklahoma, taken at his home May 4, 1929, by W. H. Polt,  
Acting Probate Attorney.

Please state your name?

A Alex Hilderbrand.

Q Are you known by any other name? A. Infant.

Q Have you been known by the name of Infant?

A I don't remember.

Q Who is your father? A. John Hilderbrand.

A Who is your mother? A. Annie.

Q What do you understand to be the date of your birth?

A March 5th. I am now 24 years old.

Q Then you understand that you were 24 years old on  
the 5th of last March? A. Yes.

Q Were you enrolled? A. Yes.

Q Under what name were you enrolled? A. Infant.

Q Did you receive land or money? A. Money.

Q What did you do with the money?

A Bought land with it, and a team and wagon, and I got some  
cash payments.

Q About how much was used in buying the land?

A. I don't know. The agent appraised the land, 30 acres, at  
\$20 per acre.

Q How much did you pay for your team, wagon and harness.

A I gave \$100 for the team, \$25 for harness, and \$138  
for the wagon.

Q Have you ever lived with your father since he and your  
mother separated? A. No.

Q Have you ever visited him?

A Yes, but not at his home. I have seen him at Jay.

Q Does he ever visit you? A. Yes, he came here twice.

Q Did he ever say anything to you that the child enrolled  
as Infant was dead?

A No, he never did say anything about it.

Q Does he know that you drew "Infant's" equalization money?

A I don't know.

Q Does he know that you drew you have drawn any equalization  
money.

A Yes, I guess that he does.

Q Then you understand that you were enrolled under the name  
of Infant Hilderbrand?

A Yes.

Q And you have drawn money as Infant Hilderbrand?

A Yes sir.

Q Do you read and write English? A. No. My name is about all.

Q You speak English? A. Yes, but not fluently

Witnesses:

*Geo. A. Gaudio*  
*W. H. Polt*

*Infant Hilderbrand*  
*Alex Hilderbrand*

Ex. H.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, )

) SS.

AFFIDAVIT.

County. )

ACCOMPLISHMENT OF MUTUAL MISTAKES OF IDENTIFICATION  
UPON THE CHEROKEE ROLL ROLLS, AND RECEIPT OF EQUALIZATION  
MONEY.

Fannie Hilderbrand and Alex. Hilderbrand, each being first duly sworn, state that they reside in Adams County, near Watts, and that they are children of John Hilderbrand, also known as Red John, of Jay, and Annie Suame, formerly Hilderbrand, of Watts, Oklahoma.

That Fannie Hilderbrand was born May 3, 1902, and was the daughter that was enrolled with John Hilderbrand and Annie Hilderbrand opposite Cherokee Roll No. 30571 upon the testimony of William Handle, May 22, 1902, as being an unnamed female infant then about three weeks old and was shown upon the Cherokee rolls as "Infant Hilderbrand", but by a mistake of identification upon said rolls she drew all of the equalization money allotted to Lucian Hilderbrand who was enrolled opposite Cherokee New Born Roll No. 4954 instead of the equalization money allotted to her under her enrolled name of Infant Hilderbrand, Roll No. 30571.

That Alex Hilderbrand was born March 5, 1905, <sup>was enrolled</sup> upon the testimony of Thomas J. Ruskrat, and a birth affidavit made by Sam Boney who gave his date of birth as Aug. 20, 1905, and April 1, 1905 respectively; that he was enrolled under the name of Lucion Hilderbrand, opposite Cherokee N.B. roll No. 4954, but by a mistake of identification upon said rolls he drew all of the equalization money except fourteen cents that was due Fannie Hilderbrand under her enrolled name of Infant Hilderbrand opposite Cherokee Roll No. 30571 instead of drawing his own money as Lucian Hilderbrand enrolled opposite N. B. Cherokee Roll No. 4954.

That said mistakes in identification were the result of the fact that they were uneducated, and because their parents belonged to the Night Hawk clan and would give no information for their enrollment, but that they were enrolled by others who did not know their correct names.

As a result of the aforesaid mistakes in identification upon the Cherokee Rolls, said Fannie Hilderbrand, enrolled as Infant Hilderbrand, opposite Roll No. 30571, received all of the equalization money due her by use of the wrong name and roll number, and that said Alex Hilderbrand received all of the equalization money due him except fourteen cents by use of the wrong roll number instead by the name of Lucion Hilderbrand, N. B. Roll No. 4954, and that as a result all of our claims for equalization money due to this date has been satisfied except the 14 cents yet due Alex. Hilderbrand to complete his full amount.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_ day of  
\_\_\_\_\_, 1929.

Notary Public.

My Commission expires \_\_\_\_\_.

G.

C.

Department of the Interior.  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.  
Zona, I. T., May 22, 1903.

In the matter of the application of JOHN HILDERBRAND for the enrollment of himself, wife, child and step-child as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

WILLIAM HARTLE, being first duly sworn, and being examined, testified as follows:

- BY COMMISSIONER: What is your name? A William Hartle.  
Q How old are you? A Forty-seven.  
Q What is your post office address? A Grove.  
Q What district do you live in? A Delaware.  
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Are you one of the witnesses before the Commission at this place?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Who do you want to enroll? A John Hilderbrand, wife and child and step child.  
Q How old is John Hilderbrand? A About twenty-five.  
Q What is his post office address? A Zona, I/ T.  
Q What district does he live in? A Delaware District.  
Q What is the name of his wife? A Maggie. Her English name is Annie.  
Q How old is she? A Twenty-three, I believe.  
Q John Hilderbrand and his wife have one child? A Yes sir.  
Q How old is that child? A About three weeks old.  
Q Do you know that child's name? A No sir.  
Q Has it been named? A No sir.  
Q John Hilderbrand has a step child? A Yes sir.  
Q What is its name? A Rachel Starr.  
Q How old is Rachel Starr? A About eight.  
Q Is this all the family that John Hilderbrand has? A Yes sir.  
Q What is the name of John Hilderbrand's father? A Watt Hilderbrand.  
Q Is he living? A No sir.  
Q Was he a Cherokee by blood? A Yes sir.  
Q What is the name of John Hilderbrand's mother? A Caroline.  
Q Was she living? A Yes sir.  
Q Is she a Cherokee by blood? A Yes sir.  
Q Is John Hilderbrand a full blood Cherokee Indian? A Yes sir.  
Q Has he always lived in Delaware District, Cherokee Nation?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Has he always borne the name of John Hilderbrand? A Yes sir.  
Q What is the name of Annie Hilderbrand's father? A Jim Smoke.  
Q Is he living? A No sir.  
Q Was he a Cherokee by blood? A Yes sir.  
Q What is the name of Annie Hilderbrand's mother? A Casquana Smoke.  
Q Is she living? A Yes sir.  
Q Is she a Cherokee Indian by blood? A Yes sir.  
Q Is Annie Hilderbrand a full blood Cherokee Indian? A Yes sir.  
Q Has she always lived in Delaware District, Cherokee Nation?  
A Yes sir.  
Q What was her name before she married John Hilderbrand? A Starr.  
Q She was married to a man named Starr? A Yes sir.  
Q What was his full name? A George Starr.  
Q What was her name before she married George Starr? A Smoke.  
Q Did she have an older sister named Bettie? A Yes sir.  
Q Is Bettie dead? A Yes sir.



Q She had an older brother named Charley? A Yes sir.  
 Q Is Charley dead? A Yes sir.  
 Q This Annie Hilderbrand's Cherokee name is Maggie? A Yes sir.  
 Q Is she the mother of these two children for whom you apply?  
 A Yes sir.  
 Q Is John Hilderbrand the father of this young girl? A Yes.  
 Q Who is the father of Rachel Starr? A George Starr.  
 Q He is a full blood Cherokee Indian? A Yes sir.  
 Q Is he living? A He is dead.

1880 authentic list of citizens of the Cherokee Nation examined, and applicants identified as follows:

Page 270, #1327, John Hilderbrand, Delaware District, age 2.

1880 authentic roll of citizens of the Cherokee Nation examined for wife's parents, and names identified as follows:

Page 321, #3512, Oesquima Smoke, Delaware District, age 27.

Q Jim Smoke is sometimes called Buck Smoke? A Yes sir, sometimes Jim Buck.

Q He was living with this Oesquima about 1880? A Yes sir.

Page 321, #2511, Buck Smoke, Delaware District, age 25.

1896 census roll of citizens of the Cherokee Nation examined, and applicants identified as follows:

Page 484, #1333, John Hilderbrand, Delaware District, age 19.

Page 535, #2951, Maggie Starr, Delaware District, age 20.

Page 535, #2952, Rachel Starr, Delaware District, age 2.

Q Do you know that John Hilderbrand, his wife Annie, and their two children are living now and living in the Cherokee Nation? A Yes.

Q Do you know that this young child, three weeks old, is living and in good health? A Yes sir.

John Hilderbrand, his wife Annie, and his child and step-child, will be listed for enrollment upon straight card.

Wm. Hutchinson, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of the stenographic notes thereof.

Wm. Hutchinson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of May, 1903.

Wm. E. Green  
 Notary Public.



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
MUSKOGEE, I. T., FEBRUARY 16, 1907.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
LUCION HILDERBRAND as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

THOMAS J. MUSKRAT, being first duly sworn by Mrs. Lyman K. Lane,  
Notary Public, testified as follows:

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A Thomas J. Muskrat.  
Q What is your age? A 40.  
Q What is your post office address? A Grove.  
Q Have you been employed by this office to secure information  
relative to certain minor full blood Cherokees? A Yes sir.  
Q Can you give any information concerning a child by the name of  
Lucion Hilderbrand? A Yes sir.  
Q When was he born? A August 20, 1905.  
Q Did you see this child? A Yes sir.  
Q When? A Along about 5 or 6 days ago.  
Q What is the name of his father? A John Hilderbrand.  
Q What is the name of his mother? A Nakie Hilderbrand.  
Q Are his parents full bloods? A Yes sir.  
Q And opposed to the enrollment of the child? A Yes sir.  
Q Are they married according to law? A I dont know.  
Q Are they living together as husband and wife? A Yes sir.  
Q For how long? A 5 or 6 years.  
Q Are they recognized by the community as husband and wife? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you know the names of their parents? A No sir; I have known  
these parties for a long time, but I dont know their parents.  
Q Have you any other information in this case? A No sir.

( Witness excused ).

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The undersigned, being first duly sworn, states that, as sten-  
ographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, she cor-  
rectly reported the above and foregoing testimony, and that the same  
is a full, true and complete transcript of her stenographic notes  
thereof.

Sarah Waters

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of February, 1907.

Francis H. Lane  
Notary Public.

G. H. L.

Cherokee N. B. 3671.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Lucion Hilderbrand as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

D E C I S I O N

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on July 10, 1906, application was received at this office for the enrollment as a minor citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, of Lucion Hilderbrand, under the provisions of Section two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat. 137). Further proceedings in the matter of said application were had at Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 16, 1907.

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That the applicant herein, Lucion Hilderbrand, is the minor child of John Hilderbrand and Nakie Hilderbrand (enrolled as Annie Hilderbrand), both regularly enrolled citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that the said John Hilderbrand and Nakie Hilderbrand belong to the band of full blood Cherokees commonly known as "Night Hawks", are opposed to enrollment and refuse to take any part in the matter of the enrollment of said Lucion Hilderbrand. The evidence further shows that the said Lucion Hilderbrand was born to his said parents August 20, 1905, and was living March 4, 1906.

Section two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat. 137), in part provides:

"That for ninety days after approval hereof applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee or Creek tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof, and for the purpose of enrollment under this section illegitimate children shall take the status of the mother, and allotments shall be made to children so enrolled."

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED: That under the provisions of Section two of the Act of Congress above noted, Lucion Hilderbrand is entitled to enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation and his application for enrollment as such is accordingly granted.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

this FEB 25 1907

  
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Commissioner.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 20, 1906.

*Lucion Helterbrand*

as a citizen of

*C. Peressee* Nation.

Approved..... 190...

Commissioner.

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MISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1904.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Lucian Hutterbrand, born on the 1 day of April, 1905.  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: John Hutterbrand, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Marie Hutterbrand, citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: 19740 Tribal enrollment of mother: 19741  
Postoffice: Cameo, Ark.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Moethur District.

I, Sam. Boring, on oath state that I am 31 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation; make application for the enrollment as a Cherokee citizen that I am the lawful wife of John Hutterbrand, who is a citizen by of the Cherokee Nation; that a male child was born to me on the 1 day of April, 1905; that said child has been named Lucian Hutterbrand and was living March 4, 1906; child is a son of John & Marie Hutterbrand Sam. Boring

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6 day of July, 1906.

W. D. Dunning  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
District.

I, W. D. Dunning, on oath state that I attended on Marie Hutterbrand, wife of John Hutterbrand, on the 1 day of April, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a male child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Lucian Hutterbrand.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6 day of July, 1906.

Notary Public.

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**IN RE**

**Application for Enrollment of**

**MINOR CHILD**

**Act of Congress Approved  
April 22, 1906.**

Lucion Hesterbrand

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

Approved..... 190...

Commissioner.

Department of the Interior,

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

## COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the..... Cherokee..... Nation,  
 of..... Lucion Helterbrand....., born on the..... day of April..... 1905.  
[Here insert name of child]  
 Name of Father:..... John Hilterbrand..... a citizen of the..... Cherokee..... Nation.  
 Name of Mother:..... Naikie Hilterbrand..... a citizen of the..... Cherokee..... Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of father..... Tribal enrollment of mother.....  
 Postoffice..... Cove, I.T.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
 Northern..... District. }

I,..... Sam Boney..... on oath state that I am..... 31.....  
 years of age and a citizen by..... blood..... of the..... Cherokee..... Nation;  
 make application for the enrollment as a Cherokee citizen  
 that I am the lawful wife of.....  
 of..... Nation; that a male..... child was  
[Male or Female]  
 born to me on..... day of April..... 1905...; that said child has been named  
 Lucion Helterbrand..... and was living March 4, 1906.  
 child is a son of John & Naikie Helterbrand  
 Sam Boney.....

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

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[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this..... 6..... day of..... July..... 1906.

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Notary Public

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
 District. }

I,....., a....., on oath state that I  
 attended on..... wife of.....  
 on the..... day of..... 1.....; that there was born to her on said date a.....  
[Male or Female]  
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named.....

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this..... day of..... 1906.

Notary Public

Cherokee N. B. 3671.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 28, 1907.

The Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of the testimony and of your decision enrolling Lucion Hilderbrand as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation. Time for protesting said decision is waived, and I consent that said person may be placed upon the schedule immediately.

Respectfully,

*Dr. D. D. Hastings*

Attorney for Cherokee Nation.

Cherokee N. B.  
3671.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 28, 1907.

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W. W. Hastings,  
Attorney for Cherokee Nation,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 28, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of Lucien Hilderbrand as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *James H. Hasty*  
Commissioner.

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Mustagee, Indian Territory, February 28, 1907.

John Hilderbrand,

Cave, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 28, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of your child, Lucien Hilderbrand as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

You will be advised when the name of your said child has been placed upon a schedule of citizens of the Cherokee Nation and approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *James Bixby*,

Commissioner.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906.

*Beteie Kandle*

as a citizen of

*Cherokee*

Nation.

Approved..... 190

Commissioner.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

## COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 24, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 of Patsie Handley, born on the ..... day of May, 1905.  
(Here insert name of child)  
 Name of Father: Tom Handley a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Liv Handley a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of minor: 1905

Postoffice: Lower CT

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

North Carolina District.

I, Sam Donny, on oath state that I am 31  
 years of age and a citizen by blood, of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of Tom Handley, who is a citizen, by  
blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that a Female child was  
 born to Tom Handley on the 4 day of May, 1905; that said child has been named  
Patsie Handley, and was living March 4, 1906.  
Child is a dau of Tom & Liv Handley Sam Donny

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7 day of July, 1906.

W. H. Cunningham  
 Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

..... District.

I, ....., on oath state that I  
 attended on ..... wife of .....  
 on the ..... day of ..... 1906; that there was born to her on said date a .....  
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named.....  
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WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ..... day of ..... 1906.

Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
MUSKOGEE, I. T., FEBRUARY 16, 1907.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
BETSI E HANDLE as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

THOMAS J. MUSKRAT, being first duly sworn by Mrs. Lyman K. Lane,  
Notary Public, testified as follows:

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A Thomas J. Muskrat.  
Q What is your age? A 40.  
Q What is your post office address? A Grove.  
Q Have you been employed by this office to secure information  
relative to certain minor full blood Cherokees? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you any information concerning a child by the name of  
Betsie Handle? A Yes sir.  
Q What is the name of her father? A Tom Handle.  
Q What is the name of her mother? A Lee Handle.  
Q Did you see this child? A Yes sir.  
Q How old is she? A She was born August 3, 1905.  
Q When did you see this child? A About 10 or 12 days ago.  
Q Are the parents of this child living together as husband and wife?  
A Yes sir.  
Q So recognized by the community? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you know about how long they have lived together as such?  
A 8 or 10 years; somewhere along there.  
Q What are the name of Tom Handle's parents? A Will Handle is his  
father; Lizzie Buzzard is his mother, but she is not living with  
Will Handle now.  
Q Who is Lee Handle's father? A I think her father is Jim Aleck.  
Q Do you know her mother? A No sir.  
Q Are Tom and Lee Handle full blood Cherokees? A Yes sir.  
Q Are they opposed to the enrollment of this child? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you attempt to get them to sign a birth affidavit? A Yes sir.  
Q Did they refuse to sign one? A Yes sir.  
Q Are Tom and Lee Handle living together at the present time? A Yes.  
Q Did Tom and Lee Handle ever go by any other names? A Not that I  
know of.  
Q Is that all your information in this case? A Yes sir.

The undersigned, upon oath, states that, as stenographer to the  
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, she correctly reported the  
above and foregoing testimony, and that the same is a full, true and  
complete transcript of her stenographic notes thereof.

*Annie Waters*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of February, 1907.

*Frances M. Lane*  
Notary Public.

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Cherokee N.B.3672

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Betcie Handle as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

DECISION

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on July 10, 1906, application was received at this office for the enrollment as a minor citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation of Betcie Handle, under the provisions of Section two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat., 137). Further proceedings in the matter of said applications were had at Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 16, 1907.

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That the applicant herein, Betcie Handle is the minor legitimate child of Tom Handle, a regularly enrolled citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, and Lee Handle, who is shown to be a full blood Cherokee Indian, but who cannot be identified upon the records of this office as an applicant for enrollment, or as a regularly enrolled citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that the said Tom Handle and Lee Handle belong to the band of full blood Cherokees, commonly known as "Night Hawks", are opposed to enrollment, and refuse to take any part in the matter of the enrollment of said Betcie Handle. The evidence further shows that the said Betcie Handle was born to her said parents in the month of May, 1906, and was living March 4, 1906.

Section two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stat. 137), in part provides:

"That for ninety days after approval hereof applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, or Creek tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof, and for the purpose of enrollment under this section illegitimate children shall take the status of the mother, and allotments shall be made to children so enrolled."

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED: That under the provisions of Section two of the Act of Congress above noted, Betcie Handle is entitled to enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, and her application for enrollment as such is accordingly granted.

  
Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,  
this FEB 25 1907.

Cherokee  
W. B. 3672.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 25, 1907.

Tom Handle,

Gove, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 25, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of your child, Betcie Handle, as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

You will be advised when the name of your child has been placed upon a schedule of citizens of the Cherokee Nation and approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Cherokee  
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Waskagee, Indian Territory, February 25, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,  
Attorney for Cherokee Nation,  
Waskagee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 25, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of Etsie Handle, as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Cherokee N. B. 3672.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 25, 1907.

The Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
~~Muskogee, Indian Territory.~~

Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of the testimony and of your decision enrolling Betcie Handle, as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation. Time for protesting said decision is waived, and I consent that said person may be placed upon the schedule immediately.

Respectfully,

*J. R. R. Hastings*

Attorney for Cherokee Nation.



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Application for Enrollment of  
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

*Nancy Kingfisher*  
as a citizen of  
*Cherokee* Nation.

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Commissioner.

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James O. Thompson  
as a citizen of  
Finrore  
Nation.

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

MINOR CHILD

## Application for Enrollment of

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Marion Kingfisher born on the 17 day of Sept 1905  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: William Kingfisher a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Rebecca Kingfisher a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father 19369 Tribal enrollment of mother 19370  
Postoffice Cherokee, Ct.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Northwestern District.

I, Rebecca Kingfisher, on oath state that I am 31  
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of William Kingfisher, who is a citizen, by  
of the Cherokee Nation; that a Female child was  
born to me on 17 day of Sept 1905; that said child has been named  
Marion Kingfisher and was living March 4, 1906.  
Sam Dooney

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] {  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1 day of July 1906.

Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
District.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, on oath state that I  
attended on \_\_\_\_\_, wife of \_\_\_\_\_  
on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1906; that there was born to her on said date a \_\_\_\_\_  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named \_\_\_\_\_  
[Male or Female]

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] {  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1906.

Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
MUSKOGEE, I. T., FEBRUARY 16, 1907.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
NANCY KINGFISHER as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

THOMAS J. MUSKRAT, being first duly sworn by Mrs. Lyman K. Lane,  
Notary Public, testified as follows:

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A Thomas J. Muskrat.  
Q What is your age? A 40.  
Q What is your post office address? A Grove.  
Q Have you been employed by this office to secure information  
relative to certain minor full blood Cherokees? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you any information concerning a child by the name of  
Nancy Kingfisher? A Yes sir.  
Q What is the name of her father? A Willie Kingfisher.  
Q What is the name of her mother? A Jennie Kingfisher.  
Q Did you see this child, Nancy Kingfisher? A Yes sir.  
Q About how old is she? A She was born August 3, 1905.  
Q When did you see this child? A 5 or 6 days ago.  
Q Do you know the name of Willie Kingfisher's father? A I know  
his Cherokee name; they call him Wa-tie Kingfisher.  
Q Do you know his mother's name? A No sir.  
Q Do you know the names of Jennie Kingfisher's parents, A No sir.  
Q Is this Willie Kingfisher ever known by any other name than  
William? A Some call him Philip.  
Q Is it your information that he goes by both names, William and  
Philip? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you know how he is enrolled? A No sir.  
Q It is your information that William Kingfisher and Philip King-  
fisher are one and the same person? A They call him Philip  
because that is his Cherokee name.  
Q About how old a man is he? A About 40 or 45.  
Q Are these people full blood Cherokees? A Yes sir.  
Q Are they opposed to enrollment? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you attempt to get them to sign a birth affidavit? A Yes sir.  
Q Did they refuse to do it? A Yes sir.  
Q Are these people, Willie, or Philip Kingfisher and Jennie King-  
fisher recognized in the community as husband and wife? A Yes.  
Q How long have they lived together? A About 20 years.  
Q Is this all your information in this case? A Yes sir.

The undersigned, upon oath, states that, as stenographer to the  
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, she correctly reported the  
above and foregoing testimony, and that the same is a full, true and  
complete transcript of her stenographic notes thereof.

*Sarah Waters*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of February, 1907.

*James Lane*  
Notary Public.

G.H.L.

Cherokee N.B. 3673

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Nancy Kingfisher as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

DECISION.

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on July 10, 1906, application was received at this office for the enrollment as a minor citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation of Nancy Kingfisher, under the provisions of Section two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat., 137). Further proceedings in the matter of said application were had at Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 16, 1907.

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That the applicant herein, Nancy Kingfisher is the minor child of Philip (William) Kingfisher and Jennie Kingfisher, both regularly enrolled citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that the said Philip (William) Kingfisher and Jennie Kingfisher belong to the band of full blood Cherokees, commonly known as "Night Hawks", are opposed to enrollment and refuse to take any part in the matter of the enrollment of said Nancy Kingfisher. The evidence further shows that the said Nancy Kingfisher was born to her said parents about September 17, 1905, and was living March 4, 1906.

Section two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stat. 137), in part provides:

"That for ninety days after approval hereof applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, or Creek tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof, and for the purpose of enrollment under this section illegitimate children shall take the status of the mother, and allotments shall be made to children so enrolled."

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED: That under the provisions of Section two of the Act of Congress above noted, Nancy Kingfisher is entitled to enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, and her application for the enrollment as such is accordingly granted.

  
Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

this, EB 25 1907



Cherokee  
H.B. 3673

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 25, 1907.

Philip (William) Kingfisher,  
Cove, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 25, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of your child, Nancy Kingfisher, as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

You will be advised when the name of your said child has been placed upon a schedule of citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation and approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

Respectfully,

Encl. H-84  
JMH

Commissioner.

Cherokee  
H.B. 3673

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 25, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,  
Attorney for Cherokee Nation,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 25, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of Nancy Kingfisher as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

Encl.H-83  
JMH

Commissioner.

Cherokee N.B.3673

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 25, 1907.

The Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of the testimony and of your decision enrolling Nancy Kingfisher as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation. Time for protesting said decision is waived, and I consent that said person may be placed upon the schedule immediately.

Respectfully,

*J. W. N. N. N.*

Attorney for Cherokee Nation.



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Henry C. Lowrey

Cher M 3674

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 22, 1900.

*Henry C. Savary*.....

as a citizen of

*Cherokee*..... Nation.

Approved. FEB 2 1907..... 190...

*[Signature]*  
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

FILED

JUL 16 1906

*[Signature]*  
COMMISSIONER

RECEIVED

JUL 10 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Henry C. Lawrence, born on the 4th day of August, 1904.  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: Rafe Lawrence, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Alma Lawrence, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Cherokee 27819 Tribal enrollment of mother: \_\_\_\_\_  
Postoffice: Little Rock Ark

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Adair County District.

I, Alma Lawrence, on oath state that I am 22  
years of age and a citizen by marriage, of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Rafe Lawrence, who is a citizen, by  
blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that a male child was  
(Male or Female)  
born to me on 4th day of August, 1904; that said child has been named  
Henry C. Lawrence and was living March 4, 1906.

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of January, 1906.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Adair County District.

I, J. P. Shippard, Physician, on oath state that I  
attended on Alma Lawrence, wife of Rafe Lawrence,  
on the 4th day of August, 1904; that there was born to her on said date a child  
(Male or Female)  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Henry C. Lawrence.

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of January, 1906.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 22, 1906

Henry C. [unclear]  
as a citizen of

Nation.

Approved..... 190...

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF LANDS

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[Signature]  
Commissioner



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MIXONS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Henry C. Lowrey, born on the 4 day of August 1904.  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: Raphael Lowrey a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Alma Lowrey a citizen of the United States.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Roll No. 37514 Tribal enrollment of mother: \_\_\_\_\_  
Postoffice: Little Rock, Arkansas.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
District.

I, Alma Lowrey, on oath state that I am 22 years of age and a citizen by \_\_\_\_\_ of the United States.  
that I am the lawful wife of Raphael Lowrey, who is a citizen, by blood \_\_\_\_\_ of the Cherokee Nation; that a Male child was [Male or Female]  
born to me on 4 day of August 1904; that said child has been named Henry C. Lowrey and was living March 4, 1906.

Alma Lowrey

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

A. L. Moore  
A. J. L. Moore

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of July 1906.

John B. Bledsoe  
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Arkansas District.

I, J. O. Shippard M.D. on oath state that I attended on Alma Lowrey wife of Raphael Lowrey on the 4 day of AUG. 1904; that there was born to her on said date a Male child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Henry C. Lowrey.

J. O. Shippard M.D.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

A. L. Moore  
A. J. L. Moore

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of July 1906.

John B. Bledsoe  
Notary Public

# MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE

Mr. Wm. L. Lacey

Miss Helen L. Lacey



COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVIL DISTRICTS

**FILED**

AUG 10 1906

*[Signature]*  
COMMISSIONER

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Returned and filed this 29 day of  
November 1906

R. M. Lacey  
by Henry O. Lacey

# CERTIFICATE OF RECORD.

STATE OF ARKANSAS,

County of Pulaski

J. R. Pileon

Clerk of the County Court of said County, certify that the above License for and Certificate of the Marriage of Mr. Rafe Louny and Miss Alma Gier was filed in my office on the 20th day of Nov 1903 and the same is duly recorded on page 78 of Book 34 of Marriage Records.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court this 23.

day of December 1903

J. R. Pileon

Clerk.

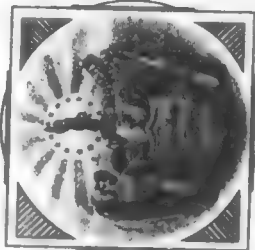
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By D. C.

MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE

Rafe Louny

Miss Alma Gier



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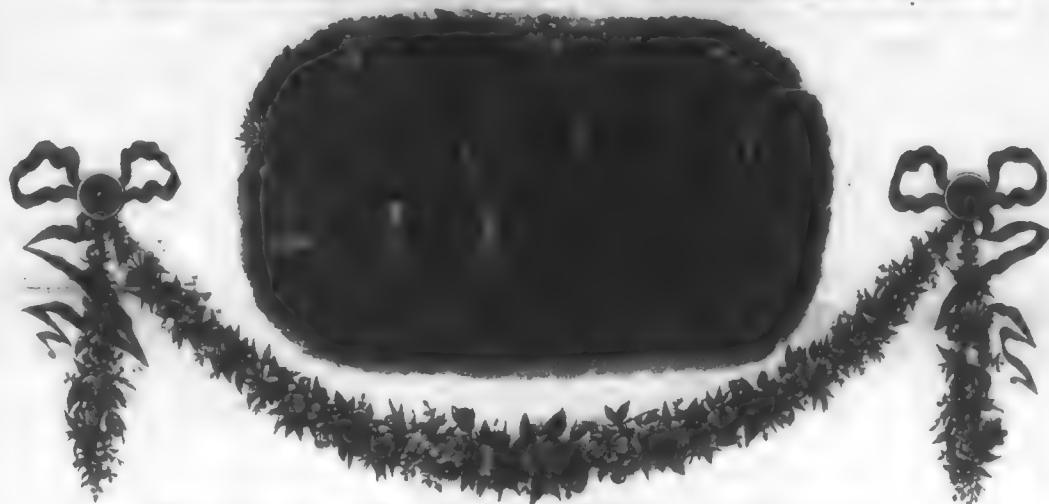
Returned and filed this 29 day of

December 1903

J. R. Pileon  
by Henry O. Taylor

FILED  
AUG 10 1906

# MARRIAGE LICENSE



## STATE OF ARKANSAS

County of Pulaski

To any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to solemnize the rite and publish the bans of Matrimony between Mr. Alfred Ramsey of Little Rock in the County of Pulaski and State of Arkansas aged Twenty by years and Miss Alma Linn of Little Rock in the County of Pulaski and State of Arkansas aged Seventeen years according to law, and do you officially sign and return this License to the parties herein named.

Witness my hand and official seal this  
31 day of Oct 1903

J. J. Ramsey  
 my Hand Notary Public

## CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

State of Arkansas.  
 County of Pulaski } I J. J. Ramsey  
 do hereby certify that on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of November 1903  
 I did duly and according to law, as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize  
 the rite and publish the bans of Matrimony between the parties therein named.  
 Witness my hand, this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of November, 1903  
 My Seal and Seal are recorded in: Recorded in  
Office County Ark. Book Page } J. J. Ramsey

NOTE - This License with the Certificate duly executed and officially signed, must be returned to the office whence it is issued within sixty days from the date of License, under penalty of forfeiture of the License.

Cherokee  
N. N. 3674

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 14, 1904.

Rafe Lowrey,  
Little Rock, Arkansas.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application  
for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of  
Henry C. Lowrey, born August 4, 1904.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Cherokee N.B. 3023 3674.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 23, 1906.

Raphael Lowrey,  
1601 W Third Street,  
Little Rock, Arkansas.

Dear Sir:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your child, Henry C. Lowrey, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, you are advised that you have been identified upon the records of this office as a duly enrolled citizen of the Cherokee Nation under the name of Raphael Lowrey. Your name appears throughout the affidavit as to birth of said child as Rafe Lowrey.

There is enclosed herewith a blank form of birth affidavit, which you are requested to have properly executed and return to this office, your name to appear throughout the same as Raphael Lowrey. This matter should receive your immediate attention.

You are requested to forward to this office with the affidavit, either the original or a certified copy of the marriage license and certificate of yourself and said child's mother.

You are requested to return this letter with the affidavit.

Respectfully,

Encl.M.A.23-2.

Commissioner.

Cherokee  
N. B. 3674.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 11, 1906.

Raphael Lowrey,  
1601 West 3rd St.,  
Little Rock, Arkansas.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of August 4th, you are  
advised that this office is in receipt of corrected affida-  
vit as to the birth of Henry C. Lowrey.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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COPIED IN FULL TO THE FOLLOWING:
Cherokee
N. B. 3674.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 7, 1906.

Raphael Lowrey,  
Little Rock, Arkansas.

Dear Sir:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of Henry C. Lowrey, child of Raphael and Alma Lowrey, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, you are advised that this office is in receipt of a marriage license and certificate showing the marriage on November 1, 1903, of Rafe Lowrey and Alma Tier.

If you are identical with the person mentioned in this marriage license and certificate as Rafe Lowrey, you are requested to execute, before a notary public, an affidavit to that effect and forward same to this office at the earliest practicable date.

You are also advised that in the affidavit of the mother as to the birth of said child, the venue of the notary is given as Indian Territory, while his notarial seal shows him to be an officer in and for Pulaski County, Arkansas.

There is enclosed herewith corrected affidavit, which you are requested to have properly executed and return to this

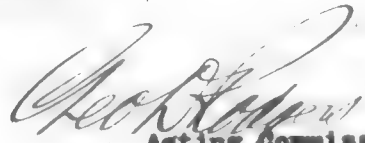


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office at the earliest practicable date.

You are requested to return this letter with the affidavit.

Respectfully,

  
Acting Commissioner.

Incl.C-3  
LMC

Department of the Interior.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,

MUSKOGEE, IND. TER.

Cherokee Contest Div.



Raphael Lowrey,

Little Rock, Arkansas.

Department of the Interior.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,

MUSKOGEE, IND. TER.

Raphael Lowrey,

1601 West Third Street,

Little Rock,

Arkansas.



Cher M 3675  
Ike Owens

Cher M 3675

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906.

*Joe Owens*

as a citizen of

*Cherokee*

Nation

Approved..... 190..

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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*[Signature]*  
C. Owen

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Cherokee, born on the 17 day of Aug 1906  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: James O. Oakes a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Lucy O. a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: 20582 Tribal enrollment of mother: 20584  
Residence: Eucha Cherokee

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
..... District. }

I, Lucy O. Oakes, on oath state that I am 33  
years of age and a citizen by birth, of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of James O. Oakes, who is a citizen, by  
birth, of the Cherokee Nation; that a male child was  
born to me on 17 day of Aug, 1906; that said child has been named  
James O. Oakes, and was living March 4, 1906.

Lucy O. Oakes

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { .....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of Aug, 1906.

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
..... District. }

I, James O. Oakes, on oath state that I  
attended on Lucy O. Oakes, wife of James O. Oakes  
on the 17 day of Aug, 1906; that there was born to her on said date a  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named  
James O. Oakes.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { .....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of Aug, 1906.

Notary Public.

No- 3675

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

Ike Owens

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

Approved..... 190...

Commissioner.

Recd Jan

Father: David Owens  
Mother: Le Hogah's  
Children  
Jesse Owens  
Annie Owens

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Ike Owens, born on the 12 day of Dec. 1905.  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: Wade Owens a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Kahlogahkanywah a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father..... Tribal enrollment of mother.....  
Postoffice Eucha St.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Northern judicial District.

I, ....., on oath state that I am 26  
years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the legal wife of Wade Owens, who is a citizen, by  
Blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that a male child was  
[Male or Female]  
born to me on 12 day of December 1905; that said child has been named  
Ike Owens and was living March 4, 1906.  
mother

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2 day of Dec 1906.

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Northern judicial District.

I, midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Kahlogahkanywah wife of Wade Owens  
on the ..... day of ..... 1906; that there was born to her on said date a male  
[Male or Female]  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named.....

Ike Owens

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ..... day of ..... 1906.

Notary Public.

Cherokee N.B. 3675.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, I.T., February 11, 1907.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Ike Owens as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

David E. Smallwood being first duly sworn by Frances R. Lane, a Notary Public, testifies as follows:

By the Commissioner:

- Q What is your name? A David E. Smallwood.  
Q Your age? A 39.  
Q Where do you live? A Near Rose, I.T.  
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes.  
Q Have you been employed by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the purpose of securing information concerning the children of certain full blood Cherokees? A Yes sir.  
Q Where do you keep the information thus secured? A In a book furnished me by the Commissioner.  
Q Can you give any information concerning the applicant herein, Ike Owens? A Born December 12, 1905. The parents are Dave Owens, father, and the mother, I got the English name and sent it in with the application, and the Cherokee Name is Gah-nee-yo-oh Owens. They are both full bloods and opposed to the enrollment of this child.  
Q You don't remember her English name now? A No, I don't remember that. These parents, they are not married under the tribal law and federal law, but are living together as husband and wife under the Cherokee custom and have been for ten years, and recognized by the community as husband and wife.  
Q Did you see this child? A Yes.  
Q When? A The 2nd day of this month.  
Q What did you say about these birth affidavits? A I believe I got her English name in the affidavit and I turned that in to the Commissioner.  
Q Would she sign the affidavit? A No, I just made application for the child.  
Q Give the name of Dave Owens' father? A His name was Archilla Owens.  
Q What was his mother's name? A I didn't get the mother's name.  
Q What was the mother's maiden name? A Smith.  
Q Give the names of her parents? A John Smith and Quate Smith, the mother.  
Q Is there anything more? A There was no midwife, I tried to find one but they said there was none.  
Q Can you give any other information concerning this applicant? A No sir, I guess that's all.

Witness Excused.

I, Cora E. Glendenning, a stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on oath state that I reported the proceedings in the above entitled cause, and that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of my stenographic notes therein.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of February 1907.

*Cora E. Glendenning*  
*Oliver C. Huxley*  
Notary Public.



GHL.  
EJB.

Cherokee N.B.-3675.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Ike Owens as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

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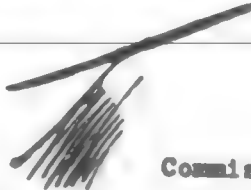
THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on July 10, 1906, application was received at this office for the enrollment, as a minor citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, of Ike Owens, under the provisions of Section Two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat., 137). Further proceedings in the matter of said application were had at Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 11, 1907.

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That the applicant herein, Ike Owens, is the minor child of Dave Owens and Gahneyawah Owens, both regularly enrolled citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that the said Dave Owens and Gahneyawah Owens belong to the band of full blood Cherokees commonly known as "Night Hawks"; are opposed to enrollment, and refuse to take any part in the matter of the enrollment of the said Ike Owens. The evidence further shows that the said Ike Owens was born to his said parents about December 12, 1905, and was living March 4, 1906.

Section Two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137), in part provides:

"That for ninety days after approval hereof applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee or Creek tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof, and for the purpose of enrollment under this section illegitimate children shall take the status of the mother, and allotments shall be made to children so enrolled."

It is, therefore, ordered and adjudged that, under the provisions of Section Two of the Act of Congress above noted, Ike Owens is entitled to enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, and his application for enrollment as such is accordingly granted.



Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

this FEB 20 1907.

Cherokee N.R.

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McKeesee, Indian Territory, February 20, 1907.

Boys Owens,

McKeesee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 20, 1907, granting your application for the enrollment of your child, Ike Owens as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

You will be advised when the name of your said child, has been placed upon a schedule of citizens of the Cherokee Nation, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

Respectfully,

Encl. B-22  
MLB

Commissioner.

Cherokee N.B.  
3475.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 20, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,  
Attorney for Cherokee Nation,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 20, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of Ike Owens as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

Encl. B-25

W.W.

Commissioner.

Cherokee N.B. 3675.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 20, 1907.

The Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:-

Receipt is acknowledged of the testimony and of your decision enrolling Ike Owens as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation. Time for protesting said decision is waived, and I consent that said person may be placed upon the schedule immediately.

Respectfully,

*J. R. Hastings*

Attorney for Cherokee Nation.

Cher M 3676

Abe Ravin

Sarah Ravin

Cher M 3676

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IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

*Abel Kamin*

as a citizen of

*Cherokee*

Nation.

Approved..... 190.....

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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*[Signature]*

COMMISSIONER

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*Betty*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1904.

IN THE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the B. Cherokee Nation,  
of Abel Ravin....., born on the 29 day of April 1908  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: George G. Guss..... a citizen of the B. Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: B. Stacie Ravin..... a citizen of the B. Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: 19429..... Tribal enrollment of mother: 19384.....  
Residence: Cherokee, Okla......

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northwestern District.

I, Stacie Ravin....., on oath state that I am 21.....  
years of age and a citizen by birth of the B. Cherokee Nation;  
make up for the intell. for a Cherokee citizen  
that I am the lawful wife of George G. Guss....., who is a citizen, by  
of..... that a male child was  
born about 29 day of April 1908; that said child has been named  
Abel Ravin..... and was living March 4, 1906.  
is a son of George G. Guss & Stacie Ravin  
Sam Bony.....

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { .....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7 day of July 1906.

W. E. Cunningham  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

..... District.

I, ..... on oath state that I  
attended on ..... wife of .....  
on the ..... day of ..... 1906; that there was born to her on said date a .....  
[Male or Female]  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named.....

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { .....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ..... day of ..... 1906.

Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906.

*Sarah Parin*

as a citizen of

*Cherokee*

Nation.

Approved..... 190

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MISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Sarah Roney, born on the 13 day of Dec, 1905.  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: Samuel Roney, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Belle Roney, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: 19764 Tribal enrollment of mother: 19984.  
Residence: Cane Creek

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Cherokee District.

I, Sarah Roney, on oath state that I am 21 years of age and a citizen by birth of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Samuel Roney, who is a citizen of the Cherokee Nation; that a female child was born to me on 13 day of Dec, 1905; that said child has been named Sarah Roney, and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7 day of July, 1906.

W. R. Downing  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Cherokee District.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, on oath state that I attended on \_\_\_\_\_, wife of \_\_\_\_\_, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1906; that there was born to her on said date a \_\_\_\_\_ child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named \_\_\_\_\_.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1906.

Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
MUSKOGEE, I. T., FEBRUARY 16, 1907.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
ABE and SARAH RANIN as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

THOMAS J. MUSKRAT, being first duly sworn by Mrs. Lyman K. Lane,  
Notary Public, testified as follows:

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A Thomas J. Muskrat.  
Q What is your age? A 40.  
Q What is your post office address? A Grove.  
Q Have you been employed by this office to secure information  
relative to certain minor full blood Cherokees? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you any information concerning two children by the names of  
Abe and Sarah Ranin? A Yes sir.  
Q Are they brother and sister? A They claim to be.  
Q What is the name of their father? A George Guess.  
Q What is the name of their mother? A Betsy, or Pettie Shotpouch.  
Q Did you see these children? A Yes sir.  
Q Are they living? A Yes sir.  
Q About how old is Abe? A He was born April 18, 1903.  
Q When was Sarah born? A November 6, 1905.  
Q Are the parents of these children living together as husband and  
wife? A No sir.  
Q Have they ever lived together as husband and wife? A No sir,  
I dont think they have.  
Q These children are purported to be the illegitimate children of  
George Guess and Betsy Shotpouch? A That is what they claim.  
Q Who is Betsy Shotpouch's father? A Boney Raven.  
Q Who is her mother? A I dont know.  
Q Is Betsy Shotpouch a full blood Cherokee? A Yes sir.  
Q Is she opposed to the enrollment of these children? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you attempt to get her to sign a birth affidavit? A Yes sir,  
I offered her one.  
Q Did she refuse to accept it? A Yes sir.  
Q Did Betsy Shotpouch ever go by any other name? A I think her  
maiden name was Raven, and she married a fellow by the name of  
Shotpouch.  
Q Have you any other information concerning these children or their  
parents? A No sir.

The undersigned, being duly sworn, states that, as stenographer  
to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, she correctly re-  
ported the above and foregoing testimony, and that the same is a full,  
true and complete transcript of her stenographic notes thereof.

Sarah Waters

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of February, 1907.

Frances H. Lane

Notary Public.

G.H.L.

Cherokee N.B.3676.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
Muskogee, I. T., February 27, 1907.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Abe Ravin and Sarah Ravin as citizens by blood of the Cherokee  
Nation.

David E. Smallwood being first duly sworn by Frances  
R. Lane, a Notary Public for the Western District of Indian  
Territory, testified as follows:

By the Commissioner:

Q What is your name? A David E. Smallwood.

Q How old are you? A Thirty-nine.

Q What is your postoffice address? A Rose, I. T.

Q Have you been employed by the Commissioner to the Five  
Civilized Tribes to secure certain information relative to  
certain minor Cherokee children? A Yes sir.

Q Have you secured any information relative to the enrollment  
of minor Cherokee children named Abe Ravin and Sarah Ravin?

A Yes, I saw Sarah and Abe, saw both the boy and the girl.

Q What is the name of the father of these children? A The  
first one, George Guess and the other, Lewis Smoke.

Q George Guess is the father of Abe and Lewis Smoke is the  
father of Sarah Ravin? A Yes sir.

Q What is the name of the mother of these children? A Betsy  
Ravin.

Q Did the mother of these children ever go by any other name  
than Betsy Ravin? A No, I don't think there was any other  
name.

Q Were George Guess and Betsy Ravin ever married? A No sir.

Q Was Betsy Ravin ever married to Lewis Smoke? A They never  
have been married; they lived together and he died in the peniten-  
tiary.

Q Is it your information that these children are the illegit-  
imate children of Betsy Ravin by George Guess and Lewis Smoke?  
A Yes sir.

Q Is Betsy Ravin a full blood Cherokee? A Yes sir.

Q What is the name of the father of Betsy Ravin? A Her father  
is Ravin; her mother is Onsin Ravin. She told me that the boy  
Abe Ravin didn't have no English name; that his name was  
Oo-lo-ke-la.

Q Do you know where they got the name of Abe? A No, I don't  
know; I asked her if she ever took her children to the neigh-  
borhood where the English speaking people were and she said  
she never took them around.

Q Did you see these children? A Yes sir.

Q About how old is Abe? A Four years old next May, the 1st  
day of May, 1907.

Q How old is Sarah? A Little over a year old.

Q Did Betsy Ravin ever live with a fellow by the name of  
Shotpouch? A I don't know.

Q You don't know whether she ever went by the name of  
Shotpouch? A No sir.

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Q Is Betsey Ravin opposed to the enrollment of these two children? A Yes sir.

Q Did she refuse to sign a birth affidavit as to their birth? A Yes sir.

Q Have you any other information concerning these children or their parents? A No, that was all. All the information I got, that she had not been married to any of these men. I asked her if she had and she said no.

Frances R. Lane, upon oath, states that as stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes she reported the testimony in the above entitled cause and that the foregoing is an accurate transcript of her stenographic notes thereof.

*Frances R. Lane*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this February 27, 1907.

*Charles H. Chappe*  
Notary Public.

G.H.L.

Cherokee N.B. 3676

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the applications for the enrollment of  
Abe Ravin and Sarah Ravin as citizens by blood of the Cherokee  
Nation.

DECISION

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on July 10, 1906, applications were received at this office for the enrollment as minor citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation, of Abe and Sarah Ravin, under the provisions of Section two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stat., 137). Further proceedings in the matter of said applications were had at Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 16 and 27, 1907.

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That the applicants herein, Abe and Sarah Ravin, are the minor illegitimate children of Betsy Ravin (nee Shotpouch), a regularly enrolled citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that the said Betsy Ravin belongs to the band of full blood Cherokees commonly known as "Night Hawks", is opposed to enrollment, and refuses to take any part in the matter of the enrollment of the said Abe and Sarah Ravin. The evidence further shows that the said Abe and Sarah Ravin were born about April 29, 1903 and December 15, 1905, respectively, and were living March 4, 1906.

Section two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stat., 137), in part provides:

"That for ninety days after approval hereof applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee or Creek tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof, and for the purpose of enrollment under this section illegitimate children shall take the status of the mother, and allotments shall be made to children so enrolled."

IT IS, THEREFORE ORDERED AND ADJUDGED: That under the provisions of Section two of the Act of Congress above noted, Abe Ravin and Sarah Ravin are entitled to enrollment as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation, and their applications for enrollment as such are accordingly granted.

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Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,  
this FEB 28 1907.

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Washington, Indian Territory, February 22, 1907.

Netay Rawin,

Osage, Indian Territory.

Dear Netan:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 22, 1907, granting the applications for the enrollment of your children, Abe and Sarah Rawin, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

You will be advised when the name of your said child has been placed upon a schedule of citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

Respectfully,

Encl. N-89

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Commissioner.



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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 28, 1907.

The Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of the testimony and of  
your decision enrolling Abe and Sarah Rabin as citizens by  
blood of the Cherokee Nation. Time for protesting said  
decision is waived, and I consent that said persons may be  
placed upon the schedule immediately.

Respectfully,

*J. J. Hart*

Attorney for Cherokee Nation.

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Washington, Indian Territory, February 25, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for Cherokee Nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 22, 1907, granting the applications for the enrollment of Abe and Sarah Levin as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

Encl. H-23  
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Commissioner.



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Ollie Summerfield

Edd Summerfield

Cher M 3677

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906.

*Allie Summerfield*

as a citizen of

*Cherokee*

Nation.

Approved..... 190.....

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

IN HIS APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Arthur Sumnerfield, born on the 19 day of Nov. 1902  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: Frank Sumnerfield citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Gacy Sumnerfield a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father 25869 Tribal enrollment of mother 30556  
Postoffice Cornett

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Northwestern District.

I, Sam Boney, on oath state that I am 34  
years of age and a citizen by birth of the Cherokee Nation;  
make application for the same as a Cherokee citizen  
that I am the lawful wife of Arthur Sumnerfield, who is a citizen, by  
of of the Cherokee Nation; that a Female child was  
(Male or Female)  
born to me on 19 day of Nov. 1902; that said child has been named  
Arthur Sumnerfield, and was living March 4, 1906.  
Arthur Sumnerfield  
Gacy Sumnerfield  
Sam Boney

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7 day of July 1906.

W. D. Downing  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
District.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, on oath state that I  
attended on \_\_\_\_\_, wife of \_\_\_\_\_  
on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1906; that there was born to her on said date a \_\_\_\_\_  
(Male or Female)  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named \_\_\_\_\_

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1906.

Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

*Edd Summerfield*

as a citizen of

*Cherokee* Nation.

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Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Edd Sumnerfield, born on the 11th day of March, 1905.  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: Wm. Sumnerfield, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Thy. Sumnerfield, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: 25869 Tribal enrollment of mother: 30556  
Postoffice: Lawrence, CT.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

W. Sumnerfield District. }

I, Sam Bony, on oath state that I am 31 years of age and a citizen by birth of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Wm. Sumnerfield, who is a citizen, by birth of the Cherokee Nation; that a male child was born to me on March 4, 1905; that said child has been named Edd Sumnerfield and was living March 4, 1906.

Wm. Sumnerfield and Sam Bony

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1 day of April, 1906.

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

..... District. }

I, ....., on oath state that I attended on ..... wife of ..... on the ..... day of ....., 1906; that there was born to her on said date a ..... child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named .....

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ..... day of ..... 1906.

Notary Public.

G.H.L.

Cherokee N.B.3677.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
MUSKOGEE, I. T., FEBRUARY 16, 1907.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
EDD and ALLIE SUMMERFIELD as citizens by blood of the Cherokee  
Nation.

THOMAS J. MUSKRAT, being first duly sworn by Mrs. Lyman K. Lane,  
Notary Public, testified as follows:

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A Thomas J. Muskrat.  
Q What is your age? A 40.  
Q What is your post office address? A Grove.  
Q Have you been employed by this office to secure information  
relative to certain minor full blood Cherokees? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you any information concerning two minor children by the  
names of Edd and Allie Summerfield? A Yes sir.  
Q When was Edd Summerfield born? A January 23, 1906.  
Q Give the date of Allie Summerfield's birth. A January 9, 1904.  
Q Did you see these children, Edd and Allie Summerfield? A Yes sir.  
Q When? A About a week ago, hardly a week.  
Q What is the name of their father? A Jesse Summerfield.  
Q What is the name of their mother? A Lucy Summerfield.  
Q Are these parties full bloods? A Yes sir.  
Q And opposed to the enrollment of their children? A Yes sir.  
Q Are they married? A I dont know.  
Q Are they living together as husband and wife? A Yes sir.  
Q And so recognized by the community? A Yes sir.  
Q For how long? A About 12 or 15 years.  
Q Do you know the names of their parents? A No sir.  
Q Have you any other information concerning these applicants?  
A No sir.

( Witness excused ).

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The undersigned, being first duly sworn, states that, as sten-  
ographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, she cor-  
rectly reported the above and foregoing testimony, and that the same  
is a full, true and complete transcript of her stenographic notes  
thereof.

Jessie M. Waters

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of February, 1907.

Frances M. Lane  
Notary Public.

G.H.L.

Cherokee N. B. 3677.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
Muskogee, I.T., February 27, 1907.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Ollie and Ed Summerfield as citizens by blood of the Cherokee  
Nation.

David E. Smallwood being first duly sworn by Frances  
R. Lane, a Notary Public for the Western District of Indian  
Territory, testified as follows:

By the Commissioner:

Q What is your name? A David E. Smallwood.

Q How old are you? A Thirty-nine.

Q What is your postoffice address? A Rose, I. T.

Q Have you been employed by the Commissioner to the Five  
Civilized Tribes to secure certain information relative to the  
enrollment of certain minor Cherokee children? A Yes sir.

Q Have you secured any information relative to certain minor  
Cherokee Children named Ollie and Ed Summerfield?

A I got information as to Ollie Summerfield, she was born  
November 24, 1903.

Q Did you find out anything about a child named Ed Summerfield?  
a younger child than Ollie? A Yes sir.

Q When was that child born? A I didn't get that.

Q About how old does this child appear to be? A That child  
is over a year old.

Q He is a year old now is he? A Yes sir.

Q Did you see this child? A Yes sir.

Q What are the names of their parents? A Their father's  
name is Jess Summerfield and their mother's name is Lucy  
Summerfield.

Q Are Jess and Lucy Summerfield full blood Cherokees? A Yes.

Q Are they opposed to the enrollment of these children? A Yes.

Q Did they refuse to make affidavit as to their birth? A Yes.

Q Have you any other information concerning these children?

A Yes, I asked this woman if she was ever married according  
to law. She said yes, they was forced to be married by the  
Federal officers in November, 1903.

Q Have these people been living together as husband and wife  
before they married according to United States law?

A Yes, they were just living together as husband and wife un-  
til they were reported to the Court and they were arrested then

Q How long did they live together as husband and wife before  
they were forced to marry? A Nearly a year; the child was born  
a week after they were married.

Q What is the postoffice of these people? A Zena, I. T.

Q What is the name of Jesse Summerfield's father? A Isaac  
Summerfield.

Q And his mother's name? A Ave Summerfield. Both full blood  
Cherokees.

Q What are the names of Lucy Summerfield's parents?

A Her father is John Rogers Hildebrand and her mother is  
Annie Cloode.

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Q Have you any other information concerning these people?  
A No sir.

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Frances R. Lane upon oath states that as stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes she reported the testimony in the above entitled cause and that the foregoing is an accurate transcript of her stenographic notes thereof.

*Frances R. Lane*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this February 27, 1907.

*Robert W. Chappell*  
Notary Public.



G.H.L.

Cherokee N.B. 3677.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the applications for the enrollment of  
Ollie Summerfield and Edd Summerfield as citizens by blood of the  
Cherokee Nation.

D E C I S I O N  
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THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on July 10, 1906, applications were received at this office for the enrollment, as minor citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation, of Ollie and Edd Summerfield, under the provisions of Section two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat. 137). Further proceedings in the matter of said applications were had at Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 16, and 27, 1907.

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That the applicants herein, Ollie and Edd Summerfield, are the minor children of Jesse Summerfield and Lucy Summerfield, nee Hilderbrand, both regularly enrolled citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that the said Jesse Summerfield and Lucy Summerfield belong to the band of full blood Cherokees commonly known as "Night Hawks", are opposed to enrollment, and refuse to take any part in the matter of the enrollment of the said Ollie and Edd Summerfield. The evidence further shows that the said Ollie and Edd Summerfield were born to their said parents November 19, 1903 and in the month of January or February 1906, respectively, and were living March 4, 1906.

Section two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stat., 137), in part provides:

"That for ninety days after approval hereof applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee or Creek tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof, and for the purpose of enrollment under this section illegitimate children shall take the status of the mother, and allotments shall be made to children so enrolled".

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED: That under the provisions of Section two of the Act of Congress above noted, Ollie Summerfield and Edd Summerfield are entitled to enrollment as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation, and their applications for enrollment as such are accordingly granted.

  
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Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,  
this FEB 28 1907.

Cherokee N.B.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 28, 1907.

Jesse Summerfield,

Cove, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 28, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of your children, Ollie and Eda Summerfield, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

You will be advised when the names of your said children have been placed upon a schedule of citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation and approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 28, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,  
Attorney for Cherokee Nation,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes dated February 28, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of Ollie and Edd Summerfield, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Cherokee N.B. 3677

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 28, 1907.

The Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of the testimony and of your decision enrolling Ollie and Edd Summerfield, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation. Time for protesting said decision is waived, and I consent that said persons may be placed upon the schedule immediately.

Respectfully,

*J. W. H. H. H.*

Attorney for Cherokee Nation.

Cher M 3678

Cecil L. Spears

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Mary Eva Spears

Cher M 3678

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*IN RE*

Application for Enrollment of

**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906

*Laura Cecil Spears*

as a citizen of

*Cherokee* Nation.

Approved

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*Commissioner.*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
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## BIRTH AFFIDAVIT.

## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

## COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

In Re Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 of Laura Cecil Spears born on the 17th day of April 1903  
(Here insert name of child)  
 Name of father: Dennis Spears a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Name of mother: Rosa Spears a citizen of the U. S. Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of father Cherokee 14219 Tribal enrollment of  
 mother U. S.

Postoffice Hominy, Okla.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

United States of America, Okla. Terr.  
County of Pawnee District

I, Rosa Spears on oath state that I am 25  
 years of age and a citizen by birth of the United States Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of Dennis Spears who is a citizen, by  
 birth of the Cherokee Nation; that a female child was  
(Male or Female)  
 born to me on 17th day of April 1903; that said child has been  
 named Laura Cecil Spears, and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Rosa Spears[Must be Two  
Witnesses.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of June 1906.  
 My commission expires 6/24/09.

Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

United States of America, Okla. Terr.  
Pawnee County District

I, Mary J. Spears a midwife, on oath state that I  
 attended on Rosa Spears wife of Dennis Spears  
 on the 17th day of April 1903; that there was born on said  
 date a female child; that said child was living 'March 4, 1906; and is said to have  
(Male or Female)  
 been named Laura Cecil

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of April 1906.

My Commission expires 6/24/09.Notary Public.

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*IN RE*

Application for Enrollment of  
**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906

*Floid Spears*

as a citizen of

*Cherokee*

Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner.

ESTABLISHED BY ACT OF CONGRESS  
MARCH 3, 1875  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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*[Signature]*  
COMMISSIONER

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

## COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

In Re Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 of Floid Spears born on the 15th day of April 1904  
(Here insert name of child)  
 Name of father: Dennis Spears a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Name of mother: Rosa Spears a citizen of the U.S. Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of father: Cherokee 14219 Tribal enrollment of  
 mother: U.S.

Postoffice Hominy, Okla.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

United States of America, Okla. Ter.  
~~Indian Territory~~  
County of Pawnee District.

I, Rosa Spears on oath state that I am 28  
 years of age and a citizen by birth of the United States Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of Dennis Speras who is a citizen, by  
birth of the Cherokee Nation; that a male child was  
(Male or Female)  
 born to me on 15th day of April 1904; that said child has been  
 named Floid Spears, and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of June 1906.  
 My commission expires 6/24/09. John S. Sullivan  
 Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

United States of America, Okla. Territory,  
Pawnee County District.

I, Mary J. Spears a midwife, on oath state that I  
 attended on Rosa Spears wife of Dennis Spears  
 on the 15th day of April 1904; that there was born to her on said  
 date a male child; that said child was living March 4, 1906; and is said to have  
(Male or Female)  
 been named Floid Spears

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22th day of June 1906.  
 My commission expires 6/24/09. John S. Sullivan  
 Notary Public.

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**IN RE**

Application for Enrollment of  
**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906

*Mary Eva Spiaro*  
as a citizen of

*Cherokee*

Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

## COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 23, 1906.

In Re Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 of Mary Eva Spears born on the 26th day of December 1905  
(Here insert name of child)  
 Name of father: Dennis Spears a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Name of mother: Rosa Spears a citizen of the U. S. Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of father Cherokee 14219 Tribal enrollment of  
 mother U. S.

Postoffice Hominy, Okla.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

Okla. Ter.  
 United States of America, ~~Indian Territory~~  
 County of Pawnee District

I, Rosa Spears on oath state that I am 25  
 years of age and a citizen by birth of the United States ~~Nation~~  
 that I am the lawful wife of Dennis Spears who is a citizen, by  
 birth of the Cherokee Nation; that a female child was  
(Male or Female)  
 born to me on 26th day of December 1905; that said child has been  
 named Mary Eva Spears, and was living March 4, 1906.

Rosa A. Spears

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of June 1906.  
 My commission expires 6/24/09.

Pro. M. Sudway  
Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

Okla. Territory  
 United States of America, ~~Indian Territory~~  
 Pawnee County District

I, Mary J. Spears a midwife, on oath state that I  
 attended on Rosa Spears wife of Dennis Spears  
 on the 26th day of December 1905; that there was born to her on said  
 date a female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906; and is said to have  
(Male or Female)  
 been named Mary Eva Spears

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of June 1906.

My commission expires 6/24/09.

Pro. M. Sudway  
Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 28, 1903.

*Laura Cecil Spears*  
as a citizen of

Nation.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1900.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Laura Cecil Spears, born on the 17 day of April 1903.  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: Danna S. Spears a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Rosa Spears a citizen of the United States.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Roll No. 14219. Tribal enrollment of mother:  
Postoffice: Hominy, Okla.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Oklahoma Territory,  
COUNTY OF PAWNEE  
OSAGE RESERVATION District.

I, Rosa Spears, on oath state that I am 25  
years of age and a citizen by of the United States.  
that I am the lawful wife of Danna S. Spears, who is a citizen, by  
blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a female child was  
born to me on 17 day of April 1903; that said child has been named  
Laura Cecil Spears and was living March 4, 1906.

Rosa A. Spears

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

A. C. Hoffman

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of July 1906.

H. M. Schuyler

My Commission expires 6/24/09.

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Oklahoma Territory,  
COUNTY OF PAWNEE  
OSAGE RESERVATION District.

I, Mary J. Spears, a, on oath state that I  
attended on Rosa Spears, who was born on the 17 day of April 1903; that there was born to her on said date a female  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named  
Laura Cecil Spears

Mary J. Spears

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

A. C. Hoffman

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of July 1906.

H. M. Schuyler

My Commission expires 6/24/09.

Notary Public.

*W.C.*

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 28, 1906.

*Floird Spears*

as a citizen of

Nation.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 28, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the.....Cherokee.....Nation,  
of .....Floid Spears....., born on the .....15.....day of .....April.....1904.....  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father:.....Dennis S. Spears.....a citizen of the.....Cherokee.....Nation.  
Name of Mother:.....Rosa Spears.....a citizen of the.....United States.....~~XXXX~~  
Tribal enrollment of father Roll No. 14219.....Tribal enrollment of mother.....  
Postoffice.....Hominy, Oklahoma.....

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Oklahoma Territory, }  
County of Pawnee }  
Osage Reservation.....District. }

I, .....Rosa Spears....., on oath state that I am .....25.....  
years of age and a citizen by....., of the.....United States.....~~XXXX~~  
that I am the lawful wife of.....Dennis S. Spears....., who is a citizen, by  
.....blood....., of the.....Cherokee.....Nation; that a.....male.....child was  
[Male or Female]  
born to me on.....15.....day of.....April.....1904.....; that said child has been named  
.....Floid Spears.....and was living March 4, 1906.

Rosa Spears

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

A. C. Hoffman

Subscribed and sworn to before me this.....28th.....day of.....July.....1906.

St. M. Sullivan

My Commission expires 6/24/09.

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Oklahoma Territory, }  
County of Pawnee }  
Osage Reservation.....District. }

I, ..Mary J. Spears....., on oath state that I  
attended on .....Rosa Spears....., wife of.....Dennis S. Spears.....  
on the.....15.....day of.....April.....1904.....; that there was born to her on said date a.....male.....  
[Male or Female]  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named.....  
.....Floid Spears.....

Mary J. Spears

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

A. C. Hoffman

Subscribed and sworn to before me this.....28th.....day of.....July.....1906.

St. M. Sullivan

My Commission expires 6/24/09.

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IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 22, 1906.

*Mary Eva Spears*  
as a citizen of

Nation.

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*[Signature]*  
Commissioner.

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*[Signature]*  
Commissioner



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1900.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of MARY EVA SPEARS born on the 26 day of December 1905  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: Dennis S. Spears a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: A. Rosa Spears a citizen of the United States ~~XXX~~  
Tribal enrollment of father: Roll No. 14219 Tribal enrollment of mother: \_\_\_\_\_  
Postoffice: Hominy, Oklahoma.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ~~Okla~~ Territory,  
COUNTY OF PAWNEE  
OSAGE RESERVATION District.

I, A. Rosa Spears, on oath state that I am 25 years of age and a citizen by \_\_\_\_\_ of the United States ~~NAMES~~ that I am the lawful wife of Dennis S. Spears, who is a citizen, by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a female child was [Male or Female] born to me on 26 day of December 1905; that said child has been named Mary Eva Spears and was living March 4, 1906.

Rosa A. Spears

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

A. C. Hoffman

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of July 1906.

Thomas Sullivan

My commission expires 6/24/09

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ~~Okla~~ Territory,  
COUNTY OF PAWNEE  
OSAGE RESERVATION District.

I, Mary J. Spears, on oath state that I attended on Rosa Spears, wife of Dennis S. Spears on the 26 day of Dec. 1905; that there was born to her on said date a female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named \_\_\_\_\_

Mary Eva Spears

Mary J. Spears

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

A. C. Hoffman

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of July 1906.

Thomas Sullivan

My Commission expires 6/24/09.

Notary Public.

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# CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

Territory of Oklahoma,  
Pawnee County.

THIS CERTIFIES, That on the 8 day of June A. D. 1902  
at Hominy in said County, according to law and by authority.

I DULY JOINED IN MARRIAGE,

Mr. J. E. Pease

Hominy

Miss Rosa C. Bandy

Hominy

That there appeared to be no lawful impediment to such Marriage, and that the parties were satisfactorily  
proven to be the persons described in this certificate, and of sufficient age to contract Marriage.

There were present as witnesses,

J. D. Hick of Cleveland  
Hattie E. Cech of Cleveland

Given under my hand the

8 day of June A. D. 1902.

Martin Hanson

Justice of the Peace.

Territory of Oklahoma } S. S.  
County of Pannos. }

I, Dennis S. Spears -  
first being duly sworn on his oath says -  
that my name is Dennis S. Spears, and  
I reside at Hominy Okla. that I  
was married June 8, 1902, to one,  
Rosa A. Bandy and in said my name  
was put down on the marriage certificate  
as D. J. Spears, - when it should have  
been - Dennis S. Spears -

Dennis S. Spears.  
Subscribed & sworn to before me a  
Notary Public in and for said County  
& Territory aforesaid, at Cleveland, Oklahoma  
December 13, 1906,

My Commission Expires Mar. 20, 1907.

W. H. Miller,  
Notary Public.

IN RE  
THE DEATH OF

*Cecil L. Spears*

A CITIZEN OF THE

*Cherokee* Nation

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes

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*J. S. Wright,*

Commissioner.

**Department of the Interior,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.**

In the matter of the death of Cecil L. Spears.

(Here insert name of deceased)

a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, who formerly resided at or near  
Horsing, Oage, Indian Okla  
March (Here insert name of post office) Ind. Ter., and died on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of  
1906

**AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE**

Territory of Oklahoma  
County of Payne  
I, Dennis L. Spears, on oath state that I am 27  
years of age and a citizen, by Birth of the Cherokee Nation;  
that my postoffice address is Horsing, Oklahoma Ind. Ter.; that I am  
The Father (Here insert name of postoffice)  
(State relationship: as the father; an uncle; a cousin, etc.) of Cecil L. Spears  
who was a citizen, by Birth of the Cherokee Nation  
and that said Cecil L. Spears died on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of  
March (Here insert name of deceased), 1906

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must Be Two Witnesses) { J. L. Boutright  
Mabel Sapp

Dennis L. Spears

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19<sup>th</sup> day of June 1907  
my Com. expires 2/14/1911 Sidney Sapp Notary Public.

**AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE**

Territory of Oklahoma  
County of Payne  
I, H. M. Hennemann, on oath state that I am 38  
years of age, and a citizen by of the United States by birth of the Cherokee Nation;  
that my postoffice address is Horsing, Oage Res. Okla. Ind. Ter.;  
(Here insert name of postoffice)  
that I was personally acquainted with Cecil L. Spears  
(Here insert name of deceased)  
who was a citizen, by Birth of the Cherokee Nation;  
and that said Cecil L. Spears died on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of  
March (Here insert name of deceased), 1906

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must Be Two Witnesses) { J. L. Boutright  
Mabel Sapp

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9 day of June 1907  
my Com. expires 2/14/1911 Sidney Sapp Notary Public.

Cherokee  
N. B. 3678

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 14, 1906.

Dennis Spears,  
Hominy, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of applications  
for the enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation of  
Laura Cecil Spears, born April 17, 1903, Fled Spears, born  
April 18, 1904, and Mary Eva Spears, born December 26, 1905.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

MMP

Cherokee N.B.3678.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 23, 1906.

Dennis S. Spears,

Hominy, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your children, Floid, Mary Eva and Laura Cecil Spears, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, you are advised that you have been identified upon the records of this office as a duly enrolled citizen of the Cherokee Nation under the name of Dennis S. Spears. Your name appears throughout the affidavits as to birth of said children as Dennis Spears.

There are enclosed herewith three blank forms of birth affidavits, which you are requested to have properly executed and return to this office, your name to appear throughout the same as Dennis S. Spears. This matter should receive your immediate attention.

You are requested to return this letter with your reply.

Respectfully,

Encl. N.A.23-1.

Commissioner.



Cherokee  
N. B. 3678.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 7, 1906.

Dennis S. Spears,  
Heming, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:

In connection with the applications for the enrollment of Laura Cecil, Floid and Mary Eva Spears, children of Dennis S. and Rosa<sup>A.</sup> Spears, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, you are advised that this office is in receipt of a marriage certificate showing the marriage on June 8, 1902, of D. J. Spears and Rosa A. Bandy.

If you and your wife are identical with the persons mentioned in this marriage certificate as D. J. Spears and Rosa A. Bandy, you are requested to execute, before a notary public, an affidavit to that effect and forward same to this office at the earliest practicable date.

You are requested to return this letter with your reply.

Respectfully,

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Acting  
Commissioner

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 28, 1906.

*Duway Teeer*  
as a citizen of  
*Cherokee* Nation.

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Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Lehe-soh-ah Nation,  
of Dewey T. Smith, born on the 17 day of Aug 1904.  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: James Smith a citizen of the Lehe-soh-ah Nation.  
Name of Mother: James Smith a citizen of the Lehe-soh-ah Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: ..... Tribal enrollment of mother: .....  
Postoffice: Quacha, etc.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Mathews District.

I, Peter Wolfe, on oath state that I am 33 years of age and a citizen by birth of the Lehe-soh-ah Nation; of an un the lawful wife of James Smith, who is a citizen, by birth of the Lehe-soh-ah Nation; that a male child was born to me on 17 day of Aug, 1904 that said child has been named Dewey T. Smith, and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7 day of Aug, 1906.

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

..... District.

I, ..... on oath state that I attended on ..... wife of ..... on the ..... day of ..... 1906; that there was born to her on said date a ..... child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named.....

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ..... day of ..... 1906.

Notary Public.

**IN RE**

**Application for Enrollment of**

**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

.....Dewey. Tehee.....

as a citizen of

.....Charokee..... Nation.

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Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Dewey Teehe, born on the 17 day of Aug. 1904.  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: Youngbird a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Jennie Smith a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Tribal enrollment of mother:  
Postoffice: Eucha, I.T.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
Northern District. }  
I, Peter Wolfe, on oath state that I am 33  
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
of un I make application for the enrollment as a citizen  
~~that I am the lawful wife of~~ Youngbird Teehe, who is a citizen, by  
Jennie Smith blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a male child was  
about 17 day of Aug. 1904.; that said child has been named  
Dewey Teehe and was living March 4, 1906.

Peter Wolfe

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3 day of July 1906.

(SEAL)

Ned Downing

Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
District. }

I, \_\_\_\_\_, a \_\_\_\_\_, on oath state that I  
attended on \_\_\_\_\_, wife of \_\_\_\_\_  
on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1906; that there was born to her on said date a \_\_\_\_\_  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named \_\_\_\_\_  
[Male or Female]

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1906.

Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, I.T., February 11, 1907.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Dewey Tehee as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

David E. Smallwood being first duly sworn by Frances R. Lane, a Notary Public, testifies as follows:

By the Commissioner:

- Q What is your name? A David E. Smallwood.  
Q What is your age? A 39.  
Q Where do you live? A Near Rose, I.T.  
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you been employed by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the purpose of securing information concerning the children of certain full blood Cherokees? A Yes.  
Q Where do you keep the information thus secured? A In a book furnished me by the Commissioner.  
Q Can you give any information concerning the applicant herein, Dewey Tehee? A The Post Office is Eucha, I.T.. Dewey Tehee is an illegitimate child. His mother is Jennie Smith and said to be father, Youngbird Tehee, a full blood Cherokee.  
Q Is his mother a full blood? A Yes.  
Q Is the child living with the mother? A Yes.  
Q Is she opposed to having it enrolled? A Yes.  
Q This child then is the illegitimate child of Jennie Smith? A Yes. Three years ago Peter James and Jennie Smith were married under the federal law.  
Q How old is this child? A Going on four.  
Q That was since the birth of this child? A Yes.  
Q Give the name of the mother's father? A John Smith. The mother's name is Quate Smith.  
Q You say Jennie Smith and Youngbird Tehee never lived together? A They lived together for some time, but they never married. Then they left and married other parties.  
Q How long did they live together? A Not long, I don't think, two years, maybe.  
Q Did you see this child? A Yes.  
Q When? A The second of this month.  
Q Do you know the date of this child's birth? A No sir.  
Q Is that all? A Yes sir.

Witness Excused.

Cora E. Glendenning, a stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on oath stated that she reported the proceedings in the above entitled cause, and that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of my stenographic notes therein.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of February, 1907.

*Oliver C. Hinkle*  
Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
MUSKOGEE, IND. TER. FEBRUARY 28, 1907.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Dewey Tehee as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

Fred S. Cook, being first duly sworn by Walter W. Chappell, notary public, testified as follows:

- Q. What is your name? A. Fred S. Cook.
- Q. How old are you? A. 32.
- Q. What is your post office? A. Muskogee.
- Q. Have you been employed by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes to secure information relative to the enrollment of certain full blood Cherokee minor children?
- A. Yes sir.
- Q. Did you secure any information relative to the enrollment of a Cherokee child named Dewey Tehee? A. Yes sir.
- Q. What is the name of this child's father? A. He is sometimes called Youngbird Tehee and Littlebird Tehee. I also know him personally to go by the name of Bird Tehee.
- Q. What is the name of this child's mother? A. Her name is Jennie Smith, now, Jennie James.
- Q. How long has she been known by the name of Jennie James?
- A. She was recently married probably a year ago, may be not so long.
- Q. Is Jennie Smith her maiden name? A. Yes sir, she is a daughter of John Smith, a full blood Cherokee Indian.
- Q. Do you know the name of Jennie Smith's mother? A. Lydia Smith, is her mother's name.
- Q. Do you know the name of the parents of Youngbird Tehee, or Bird Tehee? A. I know the father's name, Charlie Tehee.
- Q. Do you know whether Youngbird Tehee and Jennie Smith have lived together as husband and wife? A. Not that I know of.
- Q. Is this child reputed to be the illegitimate child of Jennie Smith by Youngbird Tehee? A. Yes sir.
- Q. About how old a woman is Jennie Smith? A. Well I have no way of telling that. The man she married, Peter James, I know personally, and he is a man about 35 years old.
- Q. Did you see this child, Dewey Tehee? A. No sir.
- Q. Is it your information that this child is still living?
- A. Yes sir, from some of their closest neighbors. They were at a stomp dance, at Elm Ridge Prairie, and I was unable to see the child, but I can swear positively that the child was living.
- Q. What is your information as to the age of this child? A. The best information I could get is something like 18 months old, walking.
- Q. Is the mother of this child a full blood? A. Yes sir, and her father belongs to the Night Hawks.
- Q. Is she opposed to the enrollment? A. I learned that, but I am not certain, I was told that.
- Q. You were not able to see the mother of this child, then, but you secured information from neighbors? A. Yes sir.



Q. Is that all the information you have concerning this child?

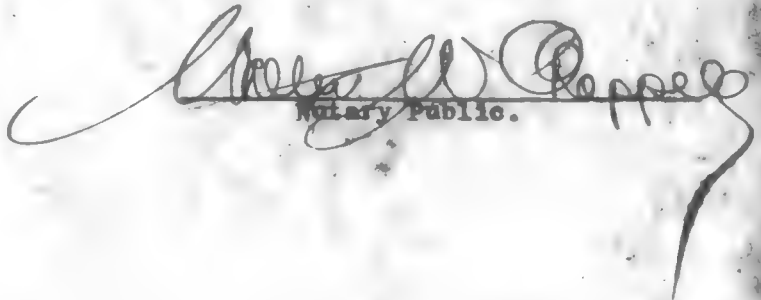
A. Yes sir, I know John Smith, the father of Jennie Smith, personally, also Peter James, who is now the husband of Jennie, and Bird Tehee. They are all full blood Indians, and belong to the so called Night Hawks faction, and at the time I was there they were then attending one of the Night Hawk stomp dances.

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Hattie M. Pace, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, she reported the proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that the same is a full, true and complete transcript of her stenographic notes thereof.

Hattie M. Pace

Subscribed and sworn to before me this February 28, 1907.

  
Notary Public.

G.H.L.

Cherokee N.B.3679

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
DEWEY TEHEE as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

D E C I S I O N

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on July 10, 1906, application was received at this office for the enrollment, as a minor citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, of Dewey Tehee, under the provisions of Section two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat. 137). Further proceedings in the matter of said application were had at Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 11 and 28, 1907.

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That the applicant herein, Dewey Tehee, is the minor, illegitimate child of Jennie Smith, a regularly enrolled citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that the said Jennie Smith belongs to a band of full blood Cherokees commonly known as "Night Hawks", is opposed to enrollment and refuses to take any part in the matter of the enrollment of the said Dewey Tehee. The evidence further shows that the said Dewey Tehee was born to his said mother about August 17, 1904, and was living March 4, 1906.

Section two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat. 137), in part provides:

"That for ninety days after approval hereof applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, or Creek tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof, and for the purpose of enrollment under this section illegitimate children shall take the status of the mother, and allotments shall be made to children so enrolled."

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED: That under the provisions of Section two of the Act of Congress above noted, the said Dewey Tehee is entitled to enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, and his application for enrollment as such is accordingly granted.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,  
this FEB 28 1907

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

Cherokee  
H.B.3679

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 28, 1907.

Jennie Smith,

Busha, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 28, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of your child, Dewey Ishee, as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

You will be advised when the name of your said child has been placed upon a schedule of citizens of the Cherokee Nation and approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

Respectfully

Encl.H-53  
JMH

Commissioner.

Cherokee  
H.B. 3679

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 28, 1907.

W. V. Hastings,

Attorney for Cherokee Nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 28, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of Dewey Teece as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Tams Bixby*

Commissioner.

Encl. H-52  
JMH

Cherokee N.B.3679

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 28, 1907.

The Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of the testimony and of  
your decision enrolling Dewey Teehe as a citizen by blood of  
the Cherokee Nation. Time for protesting said decision  
is waived, and I consent that said person may be placed upon  
the schedule immediately.

Respectfully,

*W. W. Hastings*

Attorney for Cherokee Nation.

Department of the Interior.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,

MUSKOGEE, IND. TER.



Jennie Smith,

~~Eucha~~, Indian Territory.

*Your address  
To = Kansas*

Cher M 3680

Ota E. Barr

Cher M 3680

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MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906

Ota E. Barr

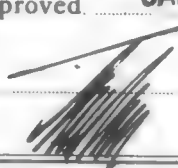
as a citizen of

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Nation.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

## COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 28, 1906.

In Re Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation;  
 of Ada E. Barr born on the 2 day of April 1904  
 (Here insert name of child)  
 Name of father: Thomas Barr a citizen of the U. S. Nation.  
 Name of mother: Ada F. Barr a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of father: — Tribal enrollment of mother: Cherokee 29219  
 Postoffice Reelby, S. I.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

United States of America, Indian Territory,  
Northern District.

I, Ada F. Barr on oath state that I am 23  
 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of Thomas Barr who is a citizen, by  
 of the U. S. Nation; that a Male child was  
 (Male or Female)  
 born to me on 2 day of April 1904; that said child has been  
 named Ada E. Barr, and was living March 4, 1906.  
Ada F. Barr.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7 day of July 1906.  
Com & Oct 30-1907 J. H. Montgomery  
 Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

United States of America, Indian Territory,  
Northern District.

I, Mrs. Belle Shreck a mid wife, on oath state that I  
 attended on Mrs. Ada F. Barr wife of Thomas Barr  
 on the 2 day of April 1904; that there was born to her on said  
 date a Male child; that said child was living March 4, 1906; and is said to have  
 (Male or Female)  
 been named Ada E. Barr

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7 day of July 1906.  
Com & Oct 30-1907 J. H. Montgomery  
 Notary Public.

Cherokee  
N.B. 3680

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 16, 1908.

Ada F. Barr,

Ruby, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application  
for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of  
Ota E. Barr, born April 2, 1904.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

LMC

Cher M 3681  
Nancy Downing

Cher M 3681

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

*Nancy Downing*

as a citizen of

*Cherokee*

Nation.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

## COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 of Nancy Downing, born on the 5th day of August, 1904  
[Here insert name of child]  
 Name of Father: Ed Downing, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Lusie Downing, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of father: 15879 Tribal enrollment of mother: 28303  
 Postoffice: Chautauq, D. T.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

northern District.

I, Lusie Downing, on oath state that I am 25  
 years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of Ed Downing, who is a citizen, by  
Blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a Female child was  
[Male or Female]  
 born to me on 5th day of August, 1904; that said child has been named  
Nancy Downing, and was living March 4, 1906.

Lusie Downing her  
mark

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Rufus Fisher  
John Phares  
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of July, 1906.

My Commission Expires Dec 9, 1906.

Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

northern District.

I, Sally Strop, a midwife, on oath state that I  
 attended on Lusie Downing, wife of Ed Downing  
 on the 5th day of August, 1904; that there was born to her on said date a Female  
[Male or Female]  
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named.....

Nancy Downing Sally Strop her  
mark

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Rufus Fisher  
John Phares  
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of June, 1906.

Will A Crockett  
 Notary Public.

Cherokee  
H.B. 3681

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 18, 1906.

Ned Downing,

Chouteau, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application  
for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation  
of Nancy Downing, born August 8, 1904.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

LMC

Cher M 3682  
Cherie Mayes

Cher M 3682

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*IN RE*

Application for Enrollment of  
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906

*Charlie Mayes*  
as a citizen of

*Cherokee* Nation.

*W.B.*  
Approved

JAN 21 1907

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*[Signature]*  
Commissioner.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

## COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 28, 1906.

In Re Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 of Cheri Mayes born on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of June 1903  
(Here insert name of child)  
 Name of father: \_\_\_\_\_ a citizen of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation.  
 Name of mother: Ella Mayes a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of father: \_\_\_\_\_ Tribal enrollment of  
 mother: 78645

Postoffice

Pryor Creek, I. T.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

United States of America, Indian Territory,  
 District.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ on oath state that I am \_\_\_\_\_  
 years of age and a citizen by \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of \_\_\_\_\_ who is a citizen, by  
 of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation; that a \_\_\_\_\_ child was  
(Male or Female)  
 born to me on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1906; that said child has been  
 named \_\_\_\_\_, and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[ Must be Two  
Witnesses. ]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1906.

Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

United States of America, Indian Territory,  
Northern District.

I, W. J. Lilly a Physician, on oath state that I  
 attended on Ella Mayes midwife Ined Mayes  
 on the 6 day of June 1903; that there was born to her on said  
 date a female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906; and is said to have  
(Male or Female)  
 been named Cheri Mayes

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[ Must be Two  
Witnesses. ]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of May 1906.

Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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*[Handwritten signature]*  
COMM. OF THE

Sarah Ann Miller of Pigeon Creek.  
And. Jur. of lawful age. being by  
me first duly sworn on oath  
states that she was well acquainted  
with Ellen Mays. That a female  
child was born to her about 3 years  
ago and said child was named. Chorus  
Mays. and she further states that  
about two years ago the said  
Ellen Mays died. That she was  
present about fifteen minutes after  
the said Ellen Mays died and  
helped to dress and lay her out.  
and. That she knows of a certainty  
that the said Ellen Mays now  
deceased. is the mother of the said  
Chorus Mays and that said child  
is now living.

+ Sarah Ann Miller

Subscribed and sworn to before  
me this the 12<sup>th</sup> day of July 1906

my Commission  
Expires Oct 3<sup>rd</sup> 1909

E. L. Crawford  
Notary Public

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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COMMISSIONER

A. J. Miller of Pryor Creek. and  
of lawful age being by one  
first-duly sworn on oath states  
That he was well acquainted  
with Ellen Mayne and That there  
was born to her a female child  
and was named Cherie Mayne.  
and That said Ellen Mayne is dead  
having died about 2 years ago, said  
A. J. Miller being present about 15  
minutes after her death, and knows  
of a certainty that said Ellen Mayne  
is dead, and the said Cherie Mayne  
child of Ellen Mayne is still living  
and about 3 year old.

A. J. Miller

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 10<sup>th</sup> day of July 1906

E. L. Crawford  
Notary Public  
my Commission Expires Oct 3<sup>rd</sup> 1909



THE ONLY HOME IN THE INDIAN  
TERRITORY THAT RECEIVES BOTH  
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W. T. WHITAKER, FOUNDER AND

SUPERINTENDENT

TO WHOM ALL LETTERS SHOULD BE ADDRESSED  
AND ALL CHECKS INDORSED.

*Pryor Creek, Ind. Ter.,* July 23, '06. 190

Hon. Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,

Muskogee, I. T.

Dear Sir:

This is to certify that Ella Mayes died from the best information that I can get, sometime in 1904, and that Cherrie Mayes is her daughter, and that no one knows who her father may be; that Ella Mayes and her children's file numbers are as follows: Ella Mayes 28645, Jefferson E Mayes 28646, Annie Apple, 28647, Bessie Apple 28648, Wilson C Mayes, 28649. I do not know the names of Ella Mayes's mother and father, but do know that she is a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

*W. T. Whitaker*

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, |  
Indian Territory, | SS.  
NORTHERN JUDICIAL DISTRICT. |

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the

23<sup>rd</sup> day of July 1906.

*E. L. Crawford*  
Notary Public.

My commission expires Oct 3<sup>rd</sup> 1909

Cherokee  
H. B. 3662.

Waskogee, Indian Territory, July 14, 1903.

Sarah Ann Miller,

Pryor Creek, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application  
for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation  
of Charlie Mayes, born June 5, 1903.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

LMC

Cherokee N.B. 2482.

Cherokee-2482.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 20, 1906.

W. T. Whitaker,

Pryor Creek, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

This office is in receipt of your letter of July 10, inclosing an application for the enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, of Cherie Mayes, daughter of Ella Mayes, deceased, who, you state, was a Cherokee by blood. You inclose affidavits as to the birth of said child signed by A. J. Miller and Sarah Ann Miller.

In reply you are advised that there is nothing contained in the application for the enrollment of this child to show that its mother was a citizen of the Cherokee Nation except the information contained in your letter and in the caption of the affidavit, which states that its mother is a Cherokee citizen.

If Ella Mayes, the mother of this child, is on the roll of citizens of the Cherokee Nation, you are requested to execute, before a notary public, an affidavit to that effect, stating the date of her death, the names of her parents, her age at the date of her death, and give the names of any other



children she has. This matter should receive your immediate attention.

You are requested to return this letter with your reply, and to advise whether or not the father of this child is a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, and, if so, to give sufficient information to enable the office to identify him upon its records.

Respectfully,

LS

Commissioner.

Cher M 3683

John Elmer Richardson

Mattie Viola Richardson

Cher M 3683

*K.B. 3683*

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**IN RE**

**Application for Enrollment of**

**MINOR CHILD**

**Act of Congress Approved**

**April 22, 1900.**

.....  
as a citizen of .

..... **Nation.**

**Approved**..... **190...**

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**Commissioner.**  
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*Recd Jan 29 1906*

## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

## COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 of John Elmer Richardson, born on the 16 day of Nov 1903  
(here insert name of child)  
 Name of Father: Frank K. Richardson a man of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Mabelinda F. Richardson a woman of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of father..... Tribal enrollment of mother.....  
 Postoffice Roland Okla.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Blackburn District.

I, Mabelinda Richardson, do oath state that I am 25  
 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of Frank K. Richardson, who is a man, by  
citizen, of the Cherokee Nation; that a male child was  
(Male or Female)  
 born to me on 16 day of Nov 1903 that said child has been named  
John Elmer Richardson and was living March 4, 1906.

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Tom R. R. R.  
M. M. R. R. R.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of Jan 1906

Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

..... District.

I, ....., on oath state that I  
 attended on ....., wife of.....  
 on the ..... day of ..... 1906; that there was born to her on said date a .....  
(Male or Female)  
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named.....

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this ..... day of ..... 1906.

Notary Public.

**IN RE**  
**Application for Enrollment of**  
**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

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as a citizen of

..... Nation.

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Commissioner.  
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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

## COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 28, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 of Matthie Viola B. born on the 15 day of Dec 1904  
[Here insert name of child]  
 Name of Father: Frank Richardson a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Mahinda A. E. Richardson a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of father..... Tribal enrollment of mother.....  
 Postoffice Robert L. C. T.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Martha District.

I, Mahinda A. E. Richardson on oath state that I am 26  
 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of Frank Richardson, who is a citizen, by  
 of the Cherokee Nation; that a Female child was  
[Male or Female]  
 born to me on 15 day of Dec 1904 that said child has been named  
Matthie Viola Richardson and was living March 4, 1906.

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Tommy P. Lee  
John S. Lee

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of Jan 1906

W. D. Davis

Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

..... District.

I, ....., on oath state that I  
 attended on ....., wife of .....,  
 on the ..... day of ..... 1906; that there was born to her on said date a .....  
[Male or Female]  
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named .....

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ..... day of ..... 1906.

Notary Public.

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IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906

M *John Elmer Richardson*  
as a citizen of  
*Cherokee* Nation

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Commissioner.

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*[Signature]*  
COMMISSIONER

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 24, 1906

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of John Elmer Richardson, born on the 16 day of Nov., 1903  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: Frank Richardson a citizen of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation.  
Name of Mother: Ellen Ballard a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: \_\_\_\_\_ Tribal enrollment of mother: Cherokee  
Postoffice: Strooper Washington co Ark

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
State of Ark co of Washington District.

I, Ellen Ballard, on oath state that I am 25 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Frank Richardson, who is a citizen, by \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation; that a male child was  
(Male or Female)  
born to me on 16 day of Nov., 1903; that said child has been named  
John Elmer Richardson, and was living March 4, 1906.  
Ellen Richardson  
mark

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2 day of July, 1906.

Notary Public.

My com expires 9-11-1909

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
State of Ark co of Washington District.

I, B. A. Swift, Mid wife, on oath state that I  
attended on Frank Richardson wife of Frank Richardson  
on the 16 day of Nov., 1903; that there was born to her on said date a Male  
(Male or Female)  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named John Elmer Richardson  
B. A. Swift

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2 day of July, 1906.

Notary Public.

My com expires 9-11-1909



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IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
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M *Mattie Viola Richardson*

as a citizen of

*Cherokee*

Nation

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ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Mattie Viola Richardson, born on the 15 day of Dec, 1904  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: Grant Richardson a citizen of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation.  
Name of Mother: Ellen Ballard a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father \_\_\_\_\_ Tribal enrollment of mother Cherokee  
Postoffice Strooper Washington Ark

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
State of Ark  
Washington Ark District.

I, Ellen Ballard, on oath state that I am 28  
years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Grant Richardson, who is a citizen, by  
\_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation; that a female child was  
(Male or Female)  
born to me on 15 day of Dec, 1904; that said child has been named  
Mattie Viola Richardson, and was living March 4, 1906.  
Ellen Richardson  
mark

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two Witnesses] { A. J. Shuman  
E. R. Swift

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2 day of July, 1906.

My Com Expires 9-11-1909  
P. F. Neal

Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Maibom District.

I, Tom Peatree, on oath state that I  
attended on Ellen Ballard, wife of Grant Richardson  
on the 15 day of Dec, 1904; that there was born to her on said date a female  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Mattie Viola Richardson  
Tom Peatree  
mark

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two Witnesses] { C. J. Russell  
D. W. Shumaker

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7 day of July, 1906.

P. F. Neal  
My Com Expires Dec 1907

Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

*John Elmer Richardson*  
as a citizen of

*Cherokee* Nation.

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Approved. JAN 21 1907 190

*[Signature]*  
Commissioner.

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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COMMISSIONER.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of John Elmer Richardson, born on the 16 day of November, 1903.  
Name of Father: Frank Richardson, a citizen of the U. S.  
Name of Mother: Malinda A. E. Richardson, citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Ball No. 22931  
Postoffice: Strickler, Arkansas

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Strickler Washington Co Ark  
District.

I, Malinda A. E. Richardson, on oath state that I am 25  
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Frank Richardson, who is a citizen, of  
of the United States; that a male child was  
born to me on 16 day of November, 1903; that said child has been named  
John Elmer Richardson, and was living March 4, 1906.

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Mrs. L. C. Sharp  
A. K. Campbell  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of November, 1906.

J. F. Neal  
Notary Public.  
My Comm. Expires 9-11-1909

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Strickler Washington Co Ark  
District.

I, Mrs. C. C. Sharp, mother-in-law on oath state that I  
was present when Malinda A. E. Richardson, wife of Frank Richardson,  
on the 16 day of November, 1903; that there was born to her on said date a Male  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named.

John Elmer Richardson

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

A. K. Campbell  
J. F. Neal  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of November, 1906.

J. F. Neal  
Notary Public.  
My Comm. Expires 9-11-1909

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

*Mattie Viola Richardson*

as a citizen of

*Cherokee* Nation.

*REB*  
Approved *JAN 21 1907* 190

*[Signature]*  
Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Mattie Viola Richardson, born on the 15th day of December, 1904.  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: Frank Richardson a citizen of the U. S. Nation.  
Name of Mother: Malinda A. E. Richardson a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Roll No. 22921

Postoffice: Strickler, Arkansas

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Strickler Washington Co Ark District.

I, Malinda A. E. Richardson, on oath state that I am 25 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Frank Richardson, who is a citizen, of the United States Nation; that a female child was born to me on 15 day of December, 1904; that said child has been named Mattie Viola Richardson and was living March 4, 1906.

Malinda A. E. Richardson  
*mark*

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { Mrs. B. B. Sharp  
A. L. Campbell

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of November, 1906.

P. F. Neal  
My Comm. Expires 9-16-1909  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Nothman District.

I, Tom Peatree, Step Nothman, on oath state that I attended on Malinda A. E. Richardson, wife of Frank Richardson, on the 15 day of December, 1904; that there was born to her on said date a female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Mattie Viola Richardson.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { John S. Sogely  
A. Patterson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of Oct, 1906.

C. B. Thacker  
Notary Public.

My Comm. to 1 Dec 1906

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Mr. *Frank Richardson*

TO

Miss *Ellen Ballard*

NOTE.—This License, with Certificate duly executed and officially signed, must be returned to the office from whence it was issued within sixty days from the date of License, under penalty of forfeiture of the Bond. No minister of the Gospel is authorized to solemnize the rites of matrimony until he shall have his license or credentials recorded in some county in the State. He should then fill out the above blank certificate.

Filed for record this

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Clerk.

By

*W. H. Keen*

D.C.

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# CERTIFICATE OF RECORD

STATE OF ARKANSAS  
COUNTY OF SEBASTIAN  
FORT SMITH DISTRICT

I, T. N. REED, Clerk of the County Court of said County, certify that the above license for and certificate of marriage of Mr. *Frank Richardson* and Miss *Ellen Bullard* were on the *1st* day of *Decr* 189*7* filed in my office and the same are now duly recorded on page

189 of Book *14* of Marriage Records *1st* day of *Decr* 190*7*  
Witness my hand and the Seal of said County, this *1st* day of *Decr* 190*7*  
By *T N Reed* Clerk.  
*Just M. Cline* D. C.

NOTE.—This License, with Certificate duly executed and officially signed, must be returned to the office from whence it was issued within sixty days from the date of License, under penalty of forfeiture of the Bond. No marriage of the Gospel is authorized to solemnize the rite of matrimony until he shall have his license or credentials recorded in some county in the State. He should then fill out the above blank certificate.

Filed for record this *1st* day of *Decr* 190*7*  
By *T N Reed* Clerk.  
*Just M. Cline* D. C.

*Frank Richardson*  
To  
*Ellen Bullard*

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# Marriage License

STATE OF ARKANSAS

COUNTY OF SEBASTIAN

FORT SMITH DISTRICT

To any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to solemnize the rite and publish the bans of Matrimony between Mr. Frank Richardson of Remy in the County of Cherokee Nation State of Ind Ter aged 21 years, and Miss Ellen Ballard of Remy in the County of Cherokee Nation State of Ind Ter aged 21 years, according to Law, and do you officially sign and return this License to the parties herein named.

Witness my hand and official seal this 1<sup>st</sup> day of Dec 1902

M Reed

COUNTY CLERK

BY

Joost M. Clum

DEPUTY CLERK

## Certificate of Marriage

STATE OF ARKANSAS

County of Sebastian

I, Herbert M. Beck, do hereby certify that on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of Dec. 1902, I did, duly and according to Law, as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the rite and publish the bans of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

Witness my hand this 1<sup>st</sup> day of DEC 1902

Herbert M. Beck

My credentials are recorded in Recorder's office

County, Ark.

Frank Richardson & Malinda  
P. E. Richardson were  
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she was married. Her  
father was Ben. Atter  
or Criss. 1100 tons.

L. P. D. 1100 tons

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Strickler, Ark. July 4/24/1906.

Department of the Interior  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Ind. Ter.

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of letter of July 24. Requesting me to advise that Office under what name application was made for my enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, I was first enrolled under the name of Malindia Ann. Ellen Morton which was my first name and next I was enrolled under the name of Malindia Ann. Ellen. Ballard, and Dec 1th 1902 I become the lawful wife of Frank Richardson Marriage certificate issued in Sebastian Co. Fort Smith, Ark. But in Feb. 1905 I filed on my allotment at Tahlequah I. T. under the name of Malindia Ann Ellen Ballard as my friends as advised me to do, as I was last enrolled in that name as the records shows and my name does not till at present date appear on the roll as Malindia Ann Ellen Richardson But if in doubt of my marriage I will will furnish you with the marriage certificate. My mother and sept Father name is Martha Susan Petru. and Thos Petru. Address Remy I. T. I was enrolled with my sister Mary Elizabeth Morton and I have all so two uncls whoes names appear on the role as John Henry Morton and Nute Morton. Address of John Henry Morton

Remy I. T. Address of Nate Morton Sileam Springs Ark. Address  
of Mary E. Morton or Mary E. Milburn Bunch Ind. T.

For any more information please notify me at once.

Respect

Ellen Richardson

Strickler

Washington Co.

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Cherokee  
N. B. 8685.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 16, 1906.

Ellen Richardson,

Strickler, Washington Co., Arkansas.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of applications  
for the enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation  
of Mattie Viola Richardson, born December 18, 1904, and  
John Elmer Richardson, born November 16, 1903.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:  
**Cherokee N.B. 3683**

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

Waskagee, Indian Territory, July 19, 1906.

Ellen Richardson,  
Strickler, Washington Co., Arkansas.

Dear Madam:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your children, Mattie Viola and John Elmer Richardson, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, you are advised that from the information contained in the affidavits as to said children's birth this office is unable to identify you upon the records of this office as an applicant for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation. You are requested to advise this office, by return mail, under what name application was made for your enrollment, your age, the names of your parents and any members of your family with whom you were enrolled.

You are requested to return this letter with your reply.

Respectfully,

H.J.C.

Commissioner.

Cherokee  
B. 3683.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 24, 1906.

Malinda A. E. Richardson,  
Strickler, Arkansas.

Dear Madam:

In connection with the applications for the enrollment of your children, John Elmer and Mattie Viola Richardson, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, you are advised that you have been identified upon the records of this office as a duly enrolled citizen of the Cherokee Nation under the name of Malinda A. E. Ballard. Your name appears throughout the affidavits as to the birth of said children as Ellen Ballard.

There are enclosed herewith two blank forms of birth affidavits, which you are requested to have properly executed and return to this office, your name to appear throughout the affidavits as Malinda A. E. Richardson.

You are also directed to forward with the affidavits, either the original or a certified copy of the marriage license and certificate of yourself and said children's father. This matter should receive your immediate attention.

You are requested to return this letter with the affidavits.

Respectfully,

Incl. C-52  
TMS

Acting Commissioner.

(C O P Y )

Nov. 11/12 06

Strickler, Ark.

Department of the Interior.

Dear Sir:

Some time ago I sent that office some berth affidavits of two of my children, John Elmer & Mattie Viola Richardson for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, and as the affidavits was not properly made out, that office enclosed two blank forms of berth affidavits and directed me to have them properly executed and return to that office. But I will say I have delayed some time in doing so, but I will say I could not get the affidavit of the attending physician or midwife. But I have after so long a time have obtained the affidavit of my mother who was present when John Elmer Richardson was born, Nov. 16th, 1903, which I hope will be all right and as you will find in affidavit my step father was present when Mattie Viola Richardson was born, Dec. 15th, 1904.

You will find enclosed affidavits and all so marriage certificate of myself and childrens father, and I all so want that office to advise if a child could be enrolled, born March 7th, 190

Yours Respst.,

(Signed)

Malindie A. E. Richardson.

Strickler, Ark.



Mothers of Nos 1 & 2  
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Must have new affidavits  
and M-L's to Richardson

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Evalyn Riley

Richard Wilson Riley

Cher M 3684

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
EVALYN AND RICHARD WILSON RILEY  
as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

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CHEROKEE N.B. 3684

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IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906

M *Evalyn Kelly*

as a citizen of

*Cherokee* Nation

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Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1905

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Evelyn Riley (Here insert name of child), born on the 5 day of Dec 1906  
Name of Father: Louis P. Riley a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Lizzie Riley a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Enrollment of father: Cherokee Tribal enrollment of mother: Cherokee  
Postoffice: 10394 Anderson S. I.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Wichita District  
Cochise County District.

I, Lizzie Riley, on oath state that I am 33 years of age and a citizen by adaptation of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Louis P. Riley, who is a citizen, by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a female child was born to me on 5 day of Dec 1906; that said child has been named Evelyn Riley, and was living March 4, 1906.

Lizzie Riley

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of June 1906.

Corr Ephraim Jain, 9, 1209 J. J. Daffell  
Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Wichita District  
Cochise County District.

I, J. P. Liddeth, a Physician, on oath state that I attended on Lizzie Riley, wife of Louis P. Riley, on the 5 day of December 1906; that there was born to her on said date a female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Evelyn Riley.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of July 1906.

J. P. Liddeth M.D.  
Notary Public.

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IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906

*Richard Wilson*  
as a citizen of

*Cherokee*

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Commissioner.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

## COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

In Re Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 of Richard Wilson Riley born on the 28 day of March 1893  
 (Here insert name of child)  
 Name of father: Lewis P. Riley a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Name of mother: Lizzie Riley a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of father Cherokee 10594 Tribal enrollment of  
 mother Cherokee

Postoffice Hudson P. O.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

United States of America, Indian Territory,  
~~Adair County~~ Adair County District.

I, Lizzie Riley on oath state that I am 34  
 years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of Lewis P. Riley who is a citizen, by  
Blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a Male child was  
 (Male or Female)  
 born to me on 28 day of March 1893; that said child has been  
 named Richard Wilson Riley, and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses.]Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of June 1906.Com Expires Jan. 9, 1909J. J. Saffell  
Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

United States of America, Indian Territory,  
~~Adair County~~ Adair County District.

I, Ella Morris a Midwife, on oath state that I  
 attended on Lizzie Riley wife of Lewis P. Riley  
 on the 28 day of March 1893; that there was born to her on said  
 date a Male child; that said child was living March 4, 1906; and is said to have  
 (Male or Female)  
 been named Richard Wilson Riley

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses.]Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of June 1906.Com Expires Jan. 9, 1909J. J. Saffell  
Notary Public.

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Nowata, I.T., October 15, 1900.

In the matter of the application of Lewis P. Riley for the enrollment of himself and children as Cherokees by blood, and his wife as a Cherokee by intermarriage; being sworn and examined by Commissioner Needles, he testified as follows:

Q What is your name? A Lewis P. Riley.  
Q How old are you? A 35.  
Q What is your post office address? A Nowata.  
Q What district do you live in? A Cooweescoowee.  
Q Are you a recognized citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes, sir.  
Q By blood or intermarriage? A By blood.  
Q What degree of blood do you claim? A 1/8.  
Q For whom do you apply for enrollment? A Myself and family.  
Q Yourself, wife and children? A Yes, sir.  
Q What is your father's name? A John Riley.  
Q He living? A No, sir.  
Q Your mother's name? A Minerva Riley.  
Q She living? A No, sir.  
Q What is the name of your wife? A Elizabeth.  
Q She a citizen by blood? A No, sir, an intermarried.  
Q What was her name when you married her? A Gumpston.  
Q Have you a certificate of marriage? A No, sir.  
Q What evidence have you got of your marriage? A Mr. Goody was a witness to the marriage.

John H. Goody, being sworn and examined by Commissioner Needles, testified as follows:

Q What is your name? A John H. Goody.  
Q What is your age? A 45.  
Q Your post office? A Nowata.  
Q You know Lewis Riley? A Yes, sir.  
Q Know his wife Elizabeth? A Yes, sir.  
Q Know whether they were married or not? A Yes, sir.  
Q How do you know they were married? A I saw them.  
Q When was that? A About 1887 I think.  
Q Who married them? A Preacher named Dodd.  
Q He living? A I suppose so, he left this country.  
Q They been living together as man and wife ever since? A Yes, sir.  
Q Living together now? A Yes, sir.  
Q Are you satisfied they were married according to the laws of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes, sir.

Lewis P. Riley, recalled, testified:

Q You don't know where the man who married you lives now? A No, sir.  
Q Was Elizabeth Gumpston your first wife? A Yes, sir.  
Q Were you her first husband? A Yes, sir.  
Q Is she living? A Yes, sir.  
Q What are the names of your children? A John William, 10 years old.  
Q The next one? A Cora, 6 years old.  
Q The next one? A Lewis W., 4 years old.  
Q The next? A Rufus, 2 years old.  
(Lewis P. Riley on 1880 roll, page 162, No. 2343, Lewis Riley, Cooweescoowee district; on 1896 roll, page 240, No. 3965, Lewis P. Riley, Cooweescoowee district. Elizabeth Riley on 1896 roll, page 321, No. 345, Lissie Riley, Cooweescoowee district. John W. Riley on 1896 roll, page 240, No. 3964, Cooweescoowee district. Cora Riley on 1896 roll, page 240, No. 3965, Cooweescoowee district. Lewis W. Riley on 1896 roll, page 240, No. 3966, Cooweescoowee district.)  
Q These children all alive and living with you at this time? A Yes, sir.



Commissioner in Charge  
Bureau of Indian Affairs  
Washington, D. C.  
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Lewis P. Riley

Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A Ever since I was three years old, I was born in Kansas.  
Q Never lived out of it at all? A No, sir.

The name of Lewis P. Riley appears upon the authenticated roll of 1880 as Louis Riley and upon the census roll of 1886 as Lewis P. Riley. He makes satisfactory proof of marriage to his wife, Elizabeth, a white woman, in the year 1887, and her name appears upon the census roll of 1896 as Elizabeth Riley. The names of his children, John W., Clara, Lewis W., appear upon the census roll of 1896, and he makes satisfactory proof of birth as to Rufus, the youngest child, whose name does not appear upon the said rolls, and they all being duly identified according to the page and number of the roll as indicated in the testimony, and having made satisfactory proof as to their residence, said Lewis P. Riley and his children as enumerated in the testimony will be duly listed for enrollment as Cherokee citizens by blood and his wife, Elizabeth, as a Cherokee citizen by intermarriage.

Bruce C. Jones, being duly sworn, says that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded the proceedings and testimony in the above case, and the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

*Bruce C. Jones*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 16th of October, 1900.

*[Signature]*

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Evalyn Riley and Richard Wilson Riley as citizens by blood of the  
Cherokee Nation.

D E C I S I O N

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on July 11, 1906, applications were received at this office for the enrollment, as minor citizens of the Cherokee Nation, of Evalyn and Richard Wilson Riley, under the provisions of Section two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat. 137). A copy of certain proceedings had at Nowata, Indian Territory, October 15, 1900, before the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Lewis P. Riley, et al., as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, is filed herewith and made a part of the record herein.

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That the applicants herein, Evalyn Riley and Richard Wilson Riley, are the minor children of one Lewis P. Riley, a regularly enrolled citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, and Elizabeth Riley (whose name appears on the census roll of 1896 and the birth affidavits herein as Lizzie), a non citizen white woman, who were united in marriage in the year 1887; that the said Evalyn Riley and Richard Wilson Riley were born to them in lawful wedlock on December 5, 1902, and March 28, 1905, respectively, and were living March 4, 1906.

Section two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stat. 137), in part provides:

"That for ninety days after approval hereof applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, or Creek tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof, and for the purpose of enrollment under this section illegitimate children shall take the status of the mother, and allotments shall be made to children so enrolled."

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED: That under the provisions of Section two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat. 137), Evalyn Riley and Richard Wilson Riley are entitled to enrollment as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation, and their applications for enrollment as such are accordingly granted.

  
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Commissioner

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

this FEB 13 1907

Cherokee  
H. B. 3684.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 16, 1906.

Lewis P. Riley,

Hudson, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application  
for the enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation  
of Richard Wilson Riley, born March 28, 1903, and  
Evalyn Riley, born December 5, 1902.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Cherokee  
H.B. 3686

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 13, 1907.

Levin P. Riley,

Hudson, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 13, 1907, granting the applications for the enrollment of your children, Evalyn and Richard Wilson Riley, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

You will be advised when the names of your children have been placed upon a schedule of citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation and approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

Respectfully,

Encl. H-14  
JMH

Commissioner.

Cherokee  
H.B.3684

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 13, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,  
Attorney for Cherokee Nation,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 13, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of Evelyn and Richard Wilson Riley as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

Encl.H-13  
JMH

Commissioner.

Cherokee N.B.3684

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 13, 1907.

The Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of the testimony and of your decision enrolling Evalyn and Richard Wilson Riley as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation. Time for protesting said decision is waived and I consent that said persons may be placed upon the schedule immediately.

Respectfully,

*W. W. Hastings*

Attorney for Cherokee Nation.

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Joseph Eugene Sevier

Carrol Laverne Sevier

Cher M 3685



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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 28, 1906.

Joseph Eugene Senior

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

Approved..... 190...

Commissioner.

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COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Joseph Eugene Sevier born on the 16 day of December, 1902  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: Joe B Sevier a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Myrtle Sevier a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Cherokee 14779 Tribal enrollment of mother: Cherokee 14779  
Postoffice: Sevier, Kansas (McBride Falls St.)

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Atch. of Kansas  
Greenwood Co  
District.

I, Myrtle Sevier, on oath state that I am 20  
years of age and a citizen by Cherokee of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Joe B Sevier, who is a citizen, by  
Blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a Male child was  
(Male or Female)  
born to me on the 16 day of December, 1902; that said child has been named  
Joseph Eugene Sevier and was living March 4, 1906.  
Myrtle Sevier

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { Mrs. Emma H. Rucker  
Miss William Heyard

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of July, 1906.

J. S. Hayes  
Notary Public.  
My Comm. exp. July 5, 1908

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING MOTHER OR MID-WIFE.  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Atch. of Kansas  
Greenwood Co  
District.

I, Emma H. Rucker, my wife, on oath state that I  
attended on Myrtle Sevier, wife of Joe B Sevier,  
on the 16th day of Dec, 1902; that there was born to her on said date a male  
(Male or Female)  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Joseph Eugene Sevier.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { D. B. Morgan  
Miss William Heyard

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of July, 1906.

J. S. Hayes  
Notary Public.  
My Comm. exp. July 5, 1908

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 22, 1906.

*Carroll Laverne Sevier*

as a citizen of

*Cherokee* Nation.

Approved..... 190...

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

## COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 of Carrol Lavonne Sevier born on the 2<sup>d</sup> day of May 1904  
(Here insert name of child)  
 Name of Father: Joe B. Sevier a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Myrtle Sevier a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of father: Cherokee #779 Tribal enrollment of mother: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Postoffice: Lawrence, Kansas.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, State of Kansas  
Greenwood Co  
Greenwood Co  
 District.

I, Myrtle Sevier, on oath state that I am 20 years of age and a citizen by \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of Joe B. Sevier, who is a citizen, by Blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a Male child was born to me on the 2<sup>d</sup> day of May 1904 that said child has been named Carrol Lavonne Sevier and was living March 4, 1906.

Myrtle Sevier.

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9<sup>th</sup> day of July 1906.

Notary Public.

My commission expires July 1908

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, State of Kansas  
Greenwood Co  
Greenwood Co  
 District.

I, D. F. Butcher, Physician, on oath state that I attended on Myrtle Sevier, wife of Joe B. Sevier, on the 2<sup>d</sup> day of May 1904 that there was born to her on said date a Male child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Carrol Lavonne Sevier.

D. F. Butcher M.D.

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11<sup>th</sup> day of July 1906.

Notary Public.

My commission expires July 1908

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

*Joseph Eugene Seerin*

as a citizen of

*Cherokee* Nation.

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Approved.

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Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Joseph Eugene Sevier born on the 16th day of December 1902  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: Joseph B. Sevier a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Myrtle Sevier a citizen of the United States  
Tribal enrollment of father: 14779 Tribal enrollment of mother: \_\_\_\_\_  
Postoffice: Severy, Kansas.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.  
State of Kansas  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Greenwood District.

I, Myrtle Sevier, on oath state that I am 20  
years of age and a citizen by \_\_\_\_\_ of the United States  
that I am the lawful wife of Joseph B. Sevier, who is a citizen, by  
blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a male child was  
[Male or Female]  
born to me on 16th day of December, 1 1902; that said child has been named  
Joseph Eugene Sevier and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of July, 1906.

J. H. Hayes  
My Comm exp July 5, 1908 Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
State of Kansas, ss  
Douglas County District.

I, Emma H. Rucker, on oath state that I  
attended on Myrtle Sevier wife of Joseph B. Sevier  
on the 16th day of December, 1 1902; that there was born to her on said date a male  
[Male or Female]  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Joseph Eugene Sevier.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of July, 1906.

Commission Expires Nov. 19th, 1906.

W. B. Bostford  
Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 22, 1906.

*Carroll Laverne Sevier*

as a citizen of

*Cherokee* Nation.

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Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Carrol Laverne Sevier born on the 2nd day of May 1904.  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: Joseph B. Sevier a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Myrtle Sevier a citizen of the United States ~~Nation~~.  
Tribal enrollment of father: 14779 Tribal enrollment of mother: \_\_\_\_\_  
Postoffice: Sevier, Kansas.

State of Kansas  
AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Greenwood Co.  
District.

I, Myrtle Sevier, on oath state that I am 20 years of age and a citizen by \_\_\_\_\_ of the United States ~~Nation~~.  
that I am the lawful wife of Joseph B. Sevier, who is a citizen, by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a male child was born to me on 2nd day of May 1904; that said child has been named Carrol Laverne Sevier and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

75th day of

July 1908

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
District.

I, D. F. Butcher, a Physician, on oath state that I attended on Myrtle Sevier, wife of Joseph B. Sevier, on the 2nd day of May 1904; that there was born to her on said date a male child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Carrol Laverne Sevier.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

75th day of

July 1908

Notary Public.



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ASSIGNMENT TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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STATE OF KANSAS, }  
GREENWOOD COUNTY, } SS.

PROBATE COURT.

I, James Mills sole Judge and ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court, within and for the County aforesaid, do hereby certify the following to be a true Copy of the original Marriage License, and of the Certificate of Marriage:

Marriage License.

STATE OF KANSAS, }  
GREENWOOD COUNTY, } SS.

Eureka, Kan., March 13 1902

To any Person Authorized by Law to Perform the Marriage Ceremony—Greetings:

YOU ARE HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO JOIN IN MARRIAGE.

Joe B. Levier of Webba Falls, I. T. aged 22 years,  
and Myrtle Hilgard of Severy, Kansas aged 16 years,  
and of this License you will make due return to my office within thirty days.

Robt W. Service

Probate Judge.

STATE OF KANSAS, }  
GREENWOOD COUNTY, } SS.

I, Robt W. Service do hereby certify, that in accordance with the authorization of the within License, I did, on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of March A. D. 1902 at Eureka in said County, Join and Unite in Marriage the above named Joe B. Levier and Myrtle Hilgard

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL, the day and year above written.

(Seal)

ATTEST: Robt W. Service Robt W. Service  
Probate Judge.

as the same appears from the records of said Court.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said Court at Eureka, this 26<sup>th</sup> day of July A. D. 1906

James Mills  
Probate Judge and ex-officio Clerk.

STATE OF KANSAS, }  
GREENWOOD COUNTY, } SS.

I, James Mills sole Judge of the Probate Court, within and for said County, the same being a Court of Law and Record, hereby certify that the signature attached to the above certificate, purporting to be that of James Mills is his genuine signature, and that he was at the time thereof, ex-officio Clerk of said Probate Court, and as such full faith and credit are due his acts, and that the attestation of said Clerk is in due form of law, and by the proper officer.

WITNESS MY HAND, and the seal of said Court, at Eureka, this 26<sup>th</sup> day

of

July

1906

James Mills  
Probate Judge.

Cherokee  
N. B. 3685.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 16, 1906.

Joe B. Sevier,  
Severy Kansas.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of applications  
for the enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation  
of Carrol Laverne Sevier, born May 2, 1904, and  
Joseph Eugene Sevier, born December 16, 1902.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Cherokee N.B. 3685

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 19, 1906.

Joseph B. Sevier,  
Severy, Kansas.

Dear Sir:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your children, Carrol Laverne and Joseph Eugene Sevier, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, you are advised that you have been identified upon the records of this office as a duly enrolled citizen of the Cherokee Nation, under the name of Joseph B. Sevier. Your name appears throughout the affidavits ~~made~~ <sup>made</sup> said children's birth as Joe B. Sevier..

There are enclosed herewith two blank forms of birth affidavits which you are requested to have properly executed and return to this office, your name to appear throughout said affidavits as Joseph B. Sevier. You are also directed to forward, with the affidavits, either the original or a certified copy of the marriage license and certificate of yourself and said children's mother. This matter should receive your immediate attention.

You are requested to return this letter with your reply.

Respectfully,

Encl. H.J.-95.  
H.J.C.

Commissioner.

Cher M 3686  
Dewey D. Seabolt

Cher M 3686

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IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 20, 1906

*Henry A. Sealbolt*

as a citizen of

*Cherokee* Nation

Approved *16th* JAN 21 1907 190

Commissioner.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

## COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL, 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 of Dewey, D. Seabolt, born on the 7 day of March 1903  
 Name of Father George W. Seabolt citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Name of Mother Frankie Seabolt a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of father Cherokee 4065 Tribal enrollment of mother \_\_\_\_\_  
 Postoffice Long Ark

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, )

Northern District. )

I, Frankie Seabolt on oath state that I am 19  
 years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of George W. Seabolt who is a citizen, by  
Blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a male child was  
 born to me on 7 day of March 1903; that said child has been named  
Dewey, D. Seabolt and was living March 4, 1906.

Frankie Seabolt

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[ Must Be Two  
Witnesses ]Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of June 1906.A. H. Ferguson

Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, )

Northern District. )

I, H. L. Wooten a midwife on oath state that I  
 attended on Frankie Seabolt wife of George W. Seabolt  
 on the 7 day of March 1903 that there was born to her on said date a male  
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Dewey, D.  
Seabolt

H. L. Wooten

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[ Must be Two  
Witnesses ]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

18day of June1906.My Comm. Expires  
March 1<sup>st</sup> 1909A. H. Ferguson

Notary Public.

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**MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE**

Mr. *Geo W. Shabott*

TO

Miss *Francis Saylot*



COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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**JUL 16 1906**

*[Signature]*  
COMMISSIONER

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# CERTIFICATE OF RECORD.

STATE OF ARKANSAS.

County of Crawford J. P. W. Winfrey  
 is a true and correct copy of a  
 Clerk of the County Court of said County certify that the above License  
 for and Certificate of the Marriage of Mr. Geo W. Crabatt  
 and Miss Francis Daylon which was filed in my office on the  
9<sup>th</sup> day of Dec 1902 and the same is duly recorded on page  
223 of Book G of Marriage Records.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court this

7th

day of July 1906  
J. P. W. Winfrey  
 By W. E. Winfrey

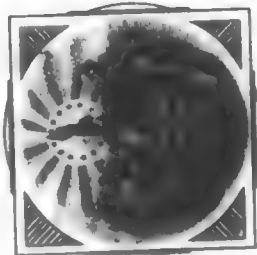
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Mr. Geo W. Crabatt

TO

Mrs. Francis Daylon



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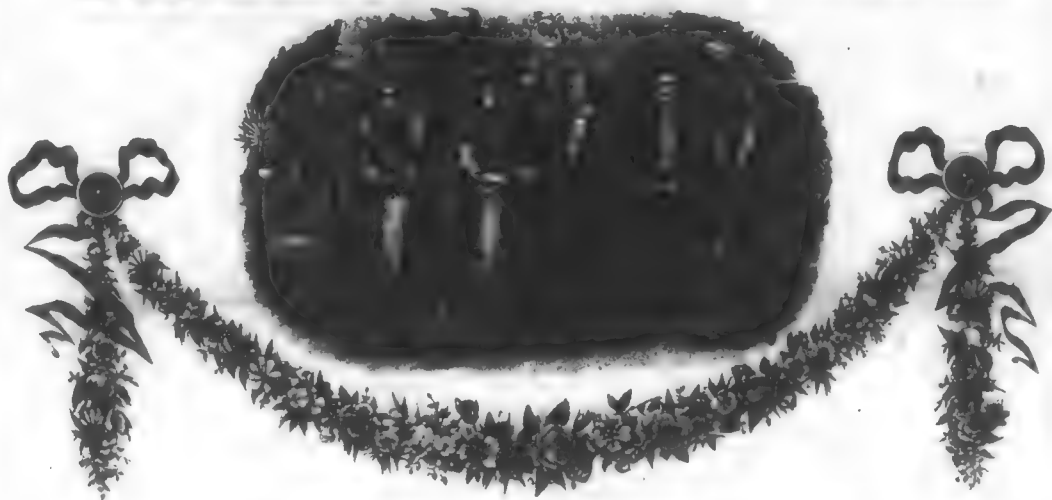
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CLERK

# MARRIAGE LICENSE



## STATE OF ARKANSAS

County of Crawford

To any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to solemnize the rite and publish the bans of Matrimony between Mr. Geo H. Debaelt of Ind Ter in the County of Ind Ter State of Ind Ter aged 19 years and Miss Francis Taylor of Ind Ter in the County of Ind Ter State of Ind Ter aged 18 years according to law, and do you officially sign and return this License to the parties herein named.

*(Signature)*

Witness my hand and official seal this  
5<sup>th</sup> day of Nov 1912  
P. B. Vinfrey County Clerk  
DC

## CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

State of Arkansas  
County of Crawford I, Jasiah L Kester  
do hereby certify that on the 9th day of Nov 1912  
I did duly and according to law as commanded in the foregoing License solemnize  
the rite and publish the bans of Matrimony between the parties therein named.  
Witness my hand this 9th day of Nov 1912  
My Substantials are recorded in Records of the  
County of Ark Ind Ter  
Jasiah L Kester

NOTE: This License with the certificate duly recorded and officially signed, must be returned to the office where it is issued within sixty days from the date of License under penalty of forfeiture of the License.

Cherokee  
H. B. 3685.

Wahkagee, Indian Territory, July 16, 1906.

Joe B. Sevier,  
Sevier Kansas.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of applications  
for the enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation  
of Carrol Laverne Sevier, born May 2, 1904, and  
Joseph Eugene Sevier, born December 16, 1902.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

LMC

Northem Dick & Per.  
U.S. Court

I Frankie Seabolt hereby certify  
that I am the identical person  
named in marriage certificate as  
Francis Taylor married to Geo. W. Seabolt  
on Nov 9<sup>th</sup> 1902

In testimony whereof I set my hand  
and seal This 17<sup>th</sup> Day of Nov 1956  
Frankie Seabolt

Subscribed and sworn to before  
me a Notary Public  
This 17<sup>th</sup> Day of Nov 1956  
W. B. Ferguson  
Notary Public

My Comm. expires  
Sept 29, 1959

Cherokee  
N. B. 3686.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 16, 1903.

George W. Seabolt,

Long, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application  
for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation  
of Dewey D. Seabolt, born March 7, 1903.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

Cherokee

N.B. 3686

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 10, 1906.

George W. Seabolt,  
Long, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your child, Dewey D. Seabolt, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, you are advised that this office is in receipt of a marriage license and certificate showing the marriage on November 9, 1902, of Geo. W. Seabolt and Francis Taylor.

If your wife is identical with the person mentioned in this marriage license and certificate as Francis Taylor, you are requested to execute, before a notary public, an affidavit to that effect and forward same to this office at the earliest practicable date.

You are requested to return this letter with your reply.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

H.J.C.

Want evidence that  
Mother in N.B. aff.  
is same person  
mentioned in  
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Cher M 3687  
Julia M. Scruggs

Cher M 3687



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*IN RE*

Application for Enrollment of  
**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906

*Julia McCruggs*  
as a citizen of

*Cherokee* Nation.

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*Commissioner.*

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## COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

In Re Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 of Julia P. Scruggs, born on the 7th day of Aug. 1905.  
 (Here insert name of child)  
 Name of father: John P. Scruggs, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Name of mother: Sarah F. Scruggs, nee Millhollon, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of father Non-Citizen by Blood Tribal enrollment of  
 mother Cherokee 1290.5

Postoffice Adair, Indian Territory.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

United States of America, Indian Territory,  
 Northern District.

I, Sarah F. Scruggs, on oath state that I am Twenty-five  
 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of John P. Scruggs, who is a citizen, by  
 adoption of the Cherokee Nation; that a female child was  
 born to me on 7th day of Aug. 1905; that said child has been  
 named Julia P. Scruggs, and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of May 1906.

*R. E. Thompson*  
 Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

United States of America, Indian Territory,  
 Northern District.

I, Cordie Clark, a midwife, on oath state that I  
 attended on Mrs. Sarah F. Scruggs, wife of John P. Scruggs  
 on the 7th day of Aug. 1905; that there was born to her on said  
 date a female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906; and is said to have  
 been named Julia P. Scruggs.  
 (Male or Female)

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6 day of June 1906.

*R. E. Thompson*  
 Notary Public.

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Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 24, 1906

*Julia M. Scroggs*

as a citizen of

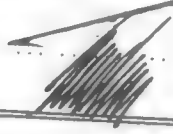
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION ~~for~~ ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Julia M. Scruggs, born on the 7th day of Aug. 1905.  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: John P. Scruggs a citizen of the United States Nation.  
Name of Mother: Sarah F. Scruggs a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: ..... Tribal enrollment of mother: 12905  
Postoffice: Adair, Indian Territory.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
..... District.

I, Sarah F. Scruggs, on oath state that I am 25  
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of John P. Scruggs, who is a citizen, by  
..... of the United States ~~known~~ that a female child was  
(Male or Female)  
born to me on Aug. day of Aug. 1905; that said child has been named  
Julia M. Scruggs and was living March 4, 1906.

*Sarah F. Scruggs*

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of Aug. 1906.

*B. E. Thompson*  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
..... District.

I, Dr. C. L. Black, on oath state that I  
attended Sarah F. Scruggs wife of John P. Scruggs  
on the 10th day of Aug. 1905; that there was born to her on said date a female  
(Male or Female)  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Julia M. Scruggs.

*C. L. Black*

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of Aug. 1906.

*B. E. Thompson*  
Notary Public.

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COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF LANDS

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Chas. A. Davidson  
Clerk U. S. Court

*John A. Davidson*  
CLERK U. S. COURT

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COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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COMMISSIONER

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Denver*

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CERTIFICATE OF RECORD.

United States of America, } ss.  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Northern District.

I, CHARLES A. DAVIDSON, Clerk of the United States Court in the Northern District, Indian Territory, do hereby certify that the instrument hereto attached was filed for record in my office the 17 day of NOVEMBER 1903, at M., and duly recorded in Book B, Marriage Record, Page 284.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court at Vinita, in said Territory this 17 day of NOVEMBER A. D. 1903.

Charles A. Davidson Clerk.

By Deputy.

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Charles A. Davidson

# MARRIAGE LICENSE.

United States of America,

INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Northern District.

SS.

No. 150

To Any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage...Greeting:

You are Hereby Commanded to Solemnize the Rite and Publish  
the Banns of Matrimony between Mr. *J. P. Fouggs*  
of *Adair*, in the Indian Territory, aged *39* years,  
and Mrs. *Ellie M. Halland*, of *Callinsville*, in  
the Indian Territory, aged *27* years, according to law, and do you officially sign and return  
this License to the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at Claremore, Indian Territory, this *28* day  
of *October*, A. D. 190*3*.

By *R. C. Hunter*

Deputy.

*Chas. A. Davidson*  
Clerk of the U. S. Court.

## CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

United States of America,

INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Northern District.

SS.

I, *J. P. Fouggs*, a Minister of the Gospel,  
DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that on the *28* day of *October*, A. D. 190*3*,  
did duly and according to law as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and Publish  
the Banns of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand this *28* day of *October*, A. D. 190*3*.

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court, Indian Territory, Northern District.

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*J. P. Fouggs*  
Minister of the Gospel.

NOTE—This License and Certificate of Marriage must be returned to the office of the Clerk of the United States Court in the Northern District  
Indian Territory from whence it was issued within sixty days from the date thereof or the party to whom the license was issued will be liable to the  
amount of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00).



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Enc.

Recd. & returned

R. H. Thompson

Cherokee

N. B. 3687.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 16, 1906.

Sarah F. Scruggs,

Adair, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application  
for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation  
of Julia M. Scruggs, born August 7, 1905.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Cherokee N.B. 3687

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 19, 1906.

Sarah F. Scruggs,

Adair, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your child, Julia M. Scruggs, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, you are advised that in the ~~affidavit~~ of the affidavit and in your affidavit, as to the birth of said child, the date of birth is given as August 7, 1905, in the affidavit of the mid-wife who attended you at the birth of said child, the date of birth is given as May 7, 1905.

There is enclosed herewith a blank form of birth affidavit which you are requested to properly execute and return to this office, the correct date of birth of said child to appear throughout said affidavit. This matter should receive your immediate attention. You are directed to forward, with the affidavit, either the original or a certified copy of the marriage license and certificate of yourself and said child's father.

You are requested to return this letter with your reply.

Respectfully,

Encl. H.J.-96.  
H.J.C.

Commissioner.

Cher M 3688  
Nancy Smith

Cher M 3688

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved

April 28, 1906.

*Nancy Smith*

as a citizen of

*Cherokee*

Nation.

*REB*

Approved

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*[Signature]*

Commissioner.

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COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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*[Signature]*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

## COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 of Nancy Smith, born on the 28 day of December 1913.  
 (Here insert name of child)  
 Name of Father: John a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Fannie Smith a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of father: \_\_\_\_\_ Tribal enrollment of mother: 185-88

Postoffice Rose St

## (AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northern District.

I, Fannie B. Smith, on oath state that I am 39  
 years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Cherokee Nation;

that I make application for the enrollment as a citizen of  
the Cherokee Nation of the Cherokee Nation; that my female child was

born to me on 28 day of December, 1913; that said child has been named

Nancy Smith and was living March 4, 1906. That said  
 child is the daughter of Fannie Smith Cherokee by blood

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4 day of July, 1906.

David E. Samuelson  
 Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

\_\_\_\_\_ District.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, a \_\_\_\_\_, on oath state that I  
 attended on \_\_\_\_\_, wife of \_\_\_\_\_

on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1906; that there was born to her on said date a \_\_\_\_\_

child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named \_\_\_\_\_

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1906.

Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
MUSKOGEE, I. T., JANUARY 23, 1907.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
NANCY SMITH as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

DAVID E. SMALLWOOD, being first duly sworn by B. P. Rasmus, Notary  
Public, testified as follows:

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q what is your name? A David E. Smallwood.  
Q What is your age? A 39.  
Q What is your post office address? A Rose, I.T.  
Q Have you been employed by this office, as interpreter, for the  
purpose of securing affidavits and other information concerning  
children born to full blood Cherokees? A Yes sir.  
Q You have secured certain information, have you, relative to  
certain children of full bloods? A Yes sir.  
Q Are you a Cherokee by blood? A Yes sir.  
Q Can you give any information concerning a child named Nancy  
Smith, whose application for enrollment as a citizen by blood of  
the Cherokee Nation has been received at this office? A Yes.  
Q What is the name of this child's father? A I dont know.  
Q Is this an illegitimate child? A Yes sir.  
Q What is the name of the mother? A It must be Fannie Smith.  
Q What is the name of Fannie Smith's father? A Peter Smith.  
Q Is this Fannie Smith a full blood Indian? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you see this child, Nancy Smith? A Yes sir.  
Q When? A Last July.  
Q How old did it appear to be? A She appeared to be about 4 or  
5 years old.  
Q Is Peter Smith known by any other name? A No sir; that is all  
the name he has.  
Q Is this woman, Fannie Smith, opposed to the enrollment of this  
child? A Yes sir; this child's mother is dead, and Dick  
Pheasant took her and raised her, and he opposes her enrollment.  
Q Is Dick Pheasant a full blood? A Yes sir.  
Q When did Fannie Smith die? A I can't say when it was.  
Q It has been some time? A Yes sir.  
Q Is this all the information you can give in this case? A Yes sir.  
( Witness excused ).

The undersigned, being duly sworn, states that, as stenographer  
to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, she correctly re-  
ported the above and foregoing testimony, and that the same is a full,  
true and complete transcript of her stenographic notes thereof.

*Lavada Hatter*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31<sup>st</sup> day of January, 1907.

*John E. Tidwell*  
Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
MUSKOGEE, I. T., JANUARY 24, 1907.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
NANCY SMITH as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

WILLIAM GLORY, being first duly sworn by John E. Tidwell, Notary  
Public, testified as follows:

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A William Glory.  
Q What is your age? A 26.  
Q What is your post office address? A Tahlequah.  
Q Are you a Cherokee by blood? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you been employed by this office, as interpreter, for the purpose of securing affidavits and other information concerning children born to full blood Cherokees? A Yes sir.  
Q You have secured certain information, have you, relative to certain children of full bloods? A Yes sir.  
Q Where do you keep this information? A In a memorandum book furnished me by the Commissioner.  
Q Have you, in this memorandum book, any information concerning a child, whose application for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, under the name of Nancy Smith, has been received at this office? A Yes sir.  
Q What is the correct name of this child? A Nancy Smith.  
Q What is the name of this child's mother? A Fannie Smith.  
Q Is she living or dead? A Dead.  
Q Was she a full blood Indian? A Yes sir.  
Q Was she married to anybody at the time this child was born?  
A Not that anybody knows of.  
Q This is an illegitimate child, then, is it? A Yes sir.  
Q Is the child a full blood? A Yes sir.  
Q You say nobody knows who its father was? A No sir.  
Q Was its mother, Fannie Smith, ever married to anybody? A No sir.  
Q Do you know how long it has been since she died? A January 14, 1906.  
Q Did you see this child, Nancy Smith? A No sir.  
Q Do you know whether or not it is living at this time? A Yes sir.  
Q It is living, is it? A Yes sir.  
Q How old is the child reputed to be? A 4 years old.  
Q What is the name of Fannie Smith's father? A Peter Smith.  
Q Who has charge of this child? A Dick Pheasant.  
Q Is he opposed to having the child enrolled? A He is against it.  
Q Did you leave with him a blank form of birth affidavit? A No sir.  
Q Did you offer him one? A Didn't see him.  
Q From whom did you get this information? A The step-mother of Fannie Smith.



- Q Does this step-mother wish to have the child enrolled? A She didn't say; I know she dont.
- Q Is this all the information you can furnish respecting this child and her parents? A Yes sir.

( Witness excused ).

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The undersigned, being first duly sworn, states that, as stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, she correctly reported the above and foregoing testimony, and that the same is a full, true and complete transcript of her stenographic notes thereof.

Linda Waters

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of January, 1907.

Sub.

Chas. E. Hibbs

Notary Public.

Cherokee  
N. B. 3688.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 16, 1906.

Fannie Smith,  
Rose, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application  
for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation  
of Nancy Smith, born December 28, 1903.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Smallwood, David E.  
Rose, I. F.  
Cherokee Nation,  
No date.

Transmits P.C. of Nancy Smith.



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Charles Berry Allen

Cora E. Allen

Cher M 3689

*C.M.O.*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
CHARLES BERRY ALLEN AND CORA E. ALLEN  
as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

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*MS*  
CHEROKEE *1* 3689

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 20, 1906.

*Charles Berry Allen*

as a citizen of

*Cherokee*

Nation.

*C. B. Allen*  
Approved

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Commissioner.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

## COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN THE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 of Charles Berry Allen, born on the 24 day of Sept 1904  
 [Here insert name of child]  
 Name of Father: Oscar R Allen a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Addie E Allen a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of father: Cherokee 15234 Tribal enrollment of mother: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Postoffice: Siloam Springs Ark

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Going Snake District.

I, Addie E Allen, on oath state that I am Twenty  
 years of age and a citizen by Marriage of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of Oscar R Allen, who is a citizen, by  
Birth of the Cherokee Nation; that a Male child was  
 born to me on 24 day of Sept 1904; that said child has been named  
Charles Berry Allen and was living March 4, 1906

Addie E Allen

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two]  
Witnesses

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

9thday of July 1906.Medard E  
Notary Public

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Going Snake District.

I, Allen E Larnan, a Midwife, on oath state that I  
 attended on Addie E Allen, wife of Oscar R Allen  
 on the 24 day of Sept 1904; that there was born to her on said date a Male  
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Charles  
Berry Allen

Allen E Larnan  
mark

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two]  
Witnesses

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

day of

Thos E  
Notary Public



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IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

*Cora E. Allen*

as a citizen of

*Cherokee* Nation.

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Commissioner.

PLEASE PRINT NAME OF APPLICANT  
MISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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Commissioner

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 28, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Bora E Allen, born on the 27 day of Dec, 1905  
Name of Father: Oscar R Allen, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Aldie E Allen, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Cherokee 15234 Tribal enrollment of mother: X  
Postoffice: Silvan Springs Ark

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Wenton Co Ark District.

I, Aldie E Allen, on oath state that I am Twenty  
years of age and a citizen by Marriage of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Oscar R Allen, who is a citizen, by  
Born the Cherokee Nation; that a female child was  
born to me on 27th day of Dec, 1905, that said child has been named  
Bora E Allen, and was living March 4, 1906  
Aldie E Allen

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th

day of July, 1906.

W. H. H. H. H.  
Notary Public

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Wenton Co Ark District.

I, Nancy W Allen, Midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Aldie E Allen, wife of Oscar R Allen,  
on the 27th day of Dec, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a female  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Bora E Allen  
Nancy W Allen

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th

day of July, 1906.

W. H. H. H. H.  
Notary Public

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 28, 1906.

..... Charles Berry Allen .....

as a citizen of

..... Cherokee..... Nation.

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Approved..... 190...

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Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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*[Signature]*  
COMMISSIONER

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Charles Berry Allen born on the 24 day of September 1904.  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: Oscar R. Allen a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Addie E. Allen a citizen of the U. S.  
Tribal enrollment of father. Roll No. 15234 Tribal enrollment of mother  
Postoffice Kansas City, Missouri.

State of Missouri  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
County of Jackson District.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

I, Addie E. Allen, on oath state that I am 20  
years of age and a citizen ~~XXX~~ of the United States ~~Nation~~;  
that I am the lawful wife of Oscar R. Allen, who is a citizen, by  
blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a male child was  
(Male or Female)  
born to me on 24 day of September 1904; that said child has been named  
Charles Berry Allen and was living March 4, 1906.

Addie E. Allen

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

W. R. McSpadden  
H. T. Houch

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of Dec 1906.

My commission expires Sept. 2, 1909

H. T. Houch  
Notary Public  
**HOUGH'S**  
315 West 12th Street,  
Kansas City, Mo.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
County of Benton District.

I, Ellen Larnan Midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Addie E. Allen, wife of Oscar R. Allen  
on the 24 day of September 1904; that there was born to her on said date a male  
(Male or Female)  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named  
Charles Berry Allen

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

H. T. Houch  
J. B. Blackwood  
Ellen Larnan  
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of Dec 1906.

My commission expires Feb. 17, 1910. Notary Public  
Shoem Springs, Ark.

# Marriage License

ISSUED

Mr. O.R. Allen

AND

Miss. Ada Lamm.

On the 11th day of Feb. 1903.

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVIL DISTRICTS

FILED

JUL 16 1906

*[Signature]*  
COMMIS

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J. L. [Signature]  
W. M. Maxwell

NOTE--This License with the Certificate duly executed and officially signed, must be returned to the office whence it issued within sixty days from date of License, under penalty of forfeiture of License.

# CERTIFICATE OF RECORD

State of Arkansas.  
County of Benton.

I, J. H. Casey, Clerk of the County Court

of said County, certify that the above License for and Certificate of the Marriage of the parties there-  
in named, were, on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1903, filed in my  
office, and the same are now duly recorded on page 377 book 5 of Marriage Records.

J. H. Casey Clerk  
W. G. Maxwell A. S.

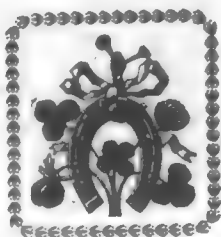
Marriage License  
ISSUED TO  
Mr. O. R. Allen  
AND  
Miss. Ada Leman.  
In the City of Peabody, 1903.

FILED FOR RECORD  
4<sup>th</sup> April 1903  
J. H. Casey  
W. G. Maxwell  
NOTE:—This License with the Certificate duly executed  
and officially signed, must be returned to the office whence  
it issued within sixty days from date of License, under  
penalty of forfeiture of License.

MISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES  
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JUL 16 1906

# MARRIAGE LICENSE

...STATE OF...  
ARKANSAS



..COUNTY OF..

BENTON

To any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage--Greeting:

You are hereby <sup>17th</sup> Commanded to solemnize the Rites and publish the  
Bans of Matrimony between Mr. O.R. Allen,  
of Siloam-Springs, in the County of Benton, and State  
of Arkansas, aged 24 years, and Miss. Ada Larnan,

of Siloam-Springs, in the County of Benton and State of  
Arkansas, aged 17. years, according to law, and do you officially sign and  
return this License to the parties herein named.

Witness my hand and Official Seal this 11th.

day of February, 1903.

J. C. Casey Clerk  
By M. E. Hild



## CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE

State of Arkansas  
County of Benton I, Chris Reat do  
hereby certify that on the 17th day of Feb- 1903, I did duly  
and according to law, as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rites and publish  
the Bans of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

Witness my hand this 17th day of Feb: 1903  
Chris Reat J. P.

This License is to be recorded in the Recorder's Office

County of Benton, Ark.

Date

Cherokee  
NB 3689

Kansas City Mo Oct 19th-06  
To The Commissioner to the <sup>free</sup> civilized tribes  
I, Oscar R Allen and Ada <sup>Allen ne. Harman</sup> (her wife)  
do solemnly swear or affirm that we are the  
identical persons mentioned in the marriage  
License and certificate dated Feb 17th 1903,  
and forwarded to you in connection with case.  
Signed) Oscar R Allen  
Ada <sup>her</sup> X Allen  
<sup>mark</sup>

State of Missouri } ss  
County of Jackson } On this 19th day of Oct 1906  
personally appeared Oscar R Allen  
and Ada Allen his wife to me known to be the  
persons who executed the above instrument.  
Subscribed, and sworn to before me this day  
and year first above written.

L. H. Drough

Notary Public for Jackson Co  
Mo

My commission expires

FROM REG. H. E. JEN.  
12th & Perry St.  
KANSAS CITY, MO.



State of

Missouri

COUNTY OF

Jackson

SS

me

Jesse O'Leary

personally appeared

Ada Allen

On this

15

day of

Sept

1906, before

a

Notary Public

in and for said county.

to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that

~~the~~ *it*

executed the same as

a

free act and deed. And the said

Ada Allen

, affirms

further declare

that she is identical to the Ada O'Leary, married  
February 17<sup>th</sup> 1903-

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at my

office in

Kansas City

the day and year first above written.

My term expires

July 25-1906

Jesse O'Leary

Notary Public

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Charles Berry Allen and Cora E. Allen as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

D E C I S I O N

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on July 12, 1906, applications were received at this office for the enrollment as minor citizens of the Cherokee Nation, of Charles Berry Allen and Cora E. Allen, under the provisions of Section two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat. 137).

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That the applicants herein, Charles Berry Allen and Cora E. Allen, are minor children of one Oscar R. Allen, a regularly enrolled citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, and Addie E. Allen, a non citizen white woman; that the said Oscar R. Allen and Addie E. Allen were united in marriage in the year 1903, and have since continuously resided together as husband and wife; that the said Charles Berry Allen and Cora E. Allen were born to them in lawful wedlock on September 24, 1904, and December 27, 1905, respectively, and were living March 4, 1906.

Section two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stat. 137), in part provides:

"That for ninety days after approval hereof applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, or Creek tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof, and for the purpose of enrollment under this section illegitimate children shall take the status of the mother, and allotments shall be made to children so enrolled . . . . ."

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED: That under the provisions of said Section two of the Act of Congress above noted, Charles Berry Allen and Cora E. Allen are entitled to enrollment as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation and their applications for enrollment as such are accordingly granted.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Commissioner.

this JAN 17 1907

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Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes

Muskogee Ind - Ter

Dear Sir, enclosed you will find  
my Application for Enrollment of  
my two children, and I will say  
that you will see a little difference in  
the Spelling of the mother name, in the  
Marriage License, and the way it is spelled  
in the application, but it was the mistake  
of the S. A. who was Hartley ~~dict~~, could  
not here good, but it is the one and  
the same woman. She is my lawfull wife  
and the mother of Charles Henry Allen  
and Clara E Allen

very respectfully  
Yours

C. Henry Allen

Cherokee  
N. B. 3689.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 16, 1906.

Oscar R. Allen,

Siloam Springs, Arkansas.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of applications  
for the enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation  
of Charles Berry Allen, born September 24, 1904, and  
Cora E. Allen, born December 27, 1905.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 13, 1906.

Oscar R. Allen,

Siloam Springs, Arkansas.

Dear Sir:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your child, Cora R. Allen, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, you are ~~advised~~ that this office is in receipt of a marriage license and certificate showing the marriage on February 17, 1903 of O. R. Allen and Ada Larman.

If your wife is identical with the person mentioned in the marriage license and certificate as Ada Larman, you are requested to execute before a notary an affidavit to that effect and forward to this office at the earliest practicable date. This matter should receive your immediate attention.

You are requested to return this letter with your reply.

Respectfully,

M.A.

Commissioner.

Cherokee  
N. B. 3689.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 16, 1906.

Oscar R. Allen,  
1012 Jefferson Street,  
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Sir:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your children, Charles Berry and Cora E. Allen, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, you are advised that this office is in receipt of a marriage license and certificate, showing the marriage on February 17, 1903, of O. R. Allen and Ada Larman.

If you and your wife are identical with the persons mentioned in this marriage license and certificate as O. R. Allen and Ada Larman, you are requested to execute, before a notary public, an affidavit to that effect and forward same to this office at the earliest practicable date.

You are requested to return this letter with your reply.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

LMC

Cherokee  
N. B. 3660.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 10, 1906.

Oscar R. Allen,  
1012 Jefferson St.,  
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Sir: "

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your children, Charles Berry and Cora E. Allen, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, you are advised that in the affidavits of the mother and of the midwife who was in attendance at the birth of said Charles Berry Allen, the venue of the notary is given as "Goingsnake District", Indian Territory, while his notarial seal shows him to be an officer in and for Benton County, Arkansas.

There is enclosed herewith a blank form of birth affidavit, which you are requested to have properly executed and return to this office at the earliest practicable date.

You are requested to return this letter with the affidavit.

Respectfully,

Incl. C-6  
LMD

Commissioner.

Cherokee N.R.  
3689

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 25, 1907.

Oscar R. Allen,  
1012 Jefferson Street,  
Kansas City, Missouri,

Dear Sir:

There is inclosed a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 17, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of your minor children, Charles Berry and Cora E. Allen, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

You will be advised when the names of your children have been placed upon a schedule of citizens of the Cherokee Nation and approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

M.F.T.-5



Cherokee  
H.B. 3689

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 17, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,  
Attorney for Cherokee Nation,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 17, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of Charles Berry Allen and Cora E. Allen as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

Encl. H-25  
JMH

Commissioner.

Cherokee N.B.3689.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 25, 1907.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

The Cherokee Nation does not desire to protest against the enrollment of Charles Berry and Cora E. Allen, minor children of Oscar R. Allen, and waives the time for protest against the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

*W. W. Hastings*

Attorney for Cherokee Nation.

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Columbia Collins

Robert Warren Collins

Cher M 3690

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**IN RE**  
Application for Enrollment of  
**MINOR CHILD**  
Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906

*Columbia Collins*

as a citizen of

*Cherokee*

Nation

Approved

*CEJ*  
JAN 21 1907

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*[Signature]*  
Commissioner.

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

**FILED**

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*[Signature]*  
Commissioner

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JUL 12 1906

BIRTH AFFIDAVIT.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes  
ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Columbia Collins born on the 7th day of January 1903  
(If of legal age of child.)  
Name of Father Robert B. Collins a citizen of the United States Nation  
Name of Mother Tennessee Collins a citizen of the Cherokee Nation  
Tribal enrollment of father \_\_\_\_\_ Tribal enrollment of mother 2553-8, Cherokee  
Postoffice Collinsville, Ind. Try

Affidavit of Mother.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Northern District  
I, Tennessee Collins on oath state that I am 29  
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the  
lawful wife of Robert B. Collins Antemarrried White who is a citizen, by  
of the Cherokee Nation; that a Female child was  
born to me on the 7th day of January 1903 that said child has been named  
Columbia Collins and was living March 4, 1906.  
Tennessee Collins

WITNESS TO MARK:  
(Must be two witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

12

day of

May

1906

John N. French  
Notary Public  
my commission Expires Oct 24 - 1908

Affidavit of Attending Physician or Mid-wife.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Northern District  
I, Mrs M Johnson a mid-wife on oath state that I attended  
on Mrs Tennessee Collins wife of Robert B. Collins  
on the 7th day of January 1903; that there was born to her on said date a Female  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Columbia Collins.

WITNESS TO MARK:

(Must be Two  
Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

1st

day of

July

Notary Public

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IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
**MINOR CHILD**  
Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906

*Robert Warren Collins*

as a citizen of

*Cherokee* Nation

*Let* Approved ~~JAN 21 1907~~ 190

*[Signature]* Commissioner.

EXAMINED BY THE COMMISSIONER  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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JUL 16 1906

*[Signature]* COMMISSIONER

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BIRTH AFFIDAVIT.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
of Robert Warren Collins born on the 26th day of March 1905  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father Robert B. Collins a citizen of the Delaware Nation  
Name of Mother Tennessee Collins a citizen of the Cherokee Nation  
Tribal enrollment of father..... Tribal enrollment of mother 25357 Cherokee  
Postoffice Collinsville, Ind. Terry

Affidavit of Mother.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Northham District

I, Tennessee Collins, on oath state that I am, 29  
years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the  
lawful wife of Robert B. Collins, a de facto White who is a citizen, by  
of the Cherokee Nation; that a male child was  
born to me on the 26th day of March, 1905; that said child has been named  
Robert Warren Collins and was living March 4, 1906.

Tennessee Collins

WITNESS TO MARK:

(Must be two witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this MAY 12 1906 day of 1906

John H. Finnel  
Notary Public

My commission expires Oct. 24, 1908.

Affidavit of Attending Physician or Mid-wife.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Northham District

I, R. L. Higgins, a Physician, on oath state that I attended  
on Mrs. Tennessee Collins, wife of Robert B. Collins  
on the 26th day of March, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a male  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Robert Warren Collins

R. L. Higgins

WITNESS TO MARK:

(Must be Two  
Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this MAY 12 1906 day of 1906

John H. Finnel  
Notary Public

My commission expires Oct. 24, 1908.



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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 22, 1900.

Robert Warren Collins

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

Approved 190

Commissioner.

*[Handwritten signature]*

Recd 3/1/7

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Robert Warren Collins, born on the 26 day of March 1905  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: Robert B. Collins a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Tennessee Collins a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Tribal enrollment of mother: Roll No. 25557  
Postoffice Collinsville, Indian Territory

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Western

District.

I, Tennessee Collins, on oath state that I am 29  
years of age and a citizen by blood, of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Robert B. Collins, who is a citizen, by  
intermarriage, of the Cherokee Nation; that a male child was  
[Male or Female]  
born to me on 26 day of March, 1905; that said child has been named  
Robert Warren Collins and was living March 4, 1906.

Tennessee Collins

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of January, 1906  
my Commission Expires Sept 26th 1910. John N. French  
Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

District.

I, Tennessee Collins, a female, on oath state that I  
attended on Robert B. Collins, who of Robert B. Collins  
on the 26 day of March, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a male  
[Male or Female]  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named  
Robert Warren Collins.

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of January, 1906.

Notary Public.

Commission to the five tents

Find enclosed  
for the <sup>Applicants</sup> enrollment of  
Columbia Collins Born  
Jan 7th 1903

and  
Robert Warren Collins  
Born

March 26th 1905

D. W. Collins

Collinsville  
Ind. I.

Cherokee  
H. B. 3690

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 16, 1906.

Tennessee Collins,

Collinsville, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of applications  
for the enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation  
of Robert Warren Collins, born March 26, 1905, and  
Columbia Collins, born January 7, 1903.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

LMC

Cherokee  
N. B. 3690.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 7, 1906.

Tennessee Collins,

Collinsville, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your children, Columbia and Robert Warren Collins, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, you are advised that in your affidavit as to the birth of Robert Warren Collins, the citizenship of yourself is omitted.

There is enclosed herewith a blank form of birth affidavit, which you are requested to have properly executed and return to this office, your citizenship to appear throughout the same. This matter should receive your immediate attention.

You are requested to return this letter with your reply.

Respectfully,

Incl. C-4  
LMC

Acting Commissioner.

Cher M 3691

William Christopher Harris

Cher M 3691

*Aug. 1*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
WILLIAM CHIRSTOFER HARRIS  
as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

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IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906

*William Christopher Harris*  
as a citizen of  
*Cherokee* Nation.

Approved..... 190...

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 of William Christopher Harris, born on the 5 day of Sept 1904  
 (Here insert name of child)  
 Name of Father: Chas A Harris a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Liza Harris a citizen of the U. S. Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of father: ..... Tribal enrollment of mother: .....  
 Postoffice: .....

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Western District.

I, Liza Harris on oath state that I am 23 years of age and a citizen by Adoption of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Chas A Harris, who is a citizen, by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a boy child was born to me on 5 day of September 1904; that said child has been named William Christopher Harris and was living March 4, 1906.  
Lizzie Harris

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of Jan 1906.

Wes Hogan  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Western District.

I, Lillie Lusk a Midwife on oath state that I attended on Liza Harris wife of Chas A Harris on the 5 day of Sept 1904; that there was born to her on said date a male child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named William Christopher Harris.  
Lillie Lusk

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of Jan 1906.

W. P. Fields  
Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 28, 1906.

..... William Christopher Harris .....

as a citizen of

..... Cherokee ..... Nation.

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Commissioner.  
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 of William Christofer Harris, born on the 5 day of September, 1904.  
Here insert name of child  
 Name of Father: Chester H. Harris a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Lizzie Harris a citizen of the U. S. INDIA.  
 Tribal enrollment of father: Roll No. 92 Tribal enrollment of mother: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Postoffice: Muskogee, Indian Territory.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
 District. }

I, Lizzie Harris on oath state that I am 23  
 years of age and a citizen of the United States.  
 that I am the lawful wife of Chester H. Harris, who is a citizen, by  
blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a male child was  
[Male or Female]  
 born to me on 5th day of September, 1904; that said child has been named  
William Christofer Harris and was living March 4, 1906.

Lizzie Harris

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { [Signature]  
[Signature]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of Sept, 1906.

[Signature]  
 Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
Muskogee District }

I, Addie C. Watson on oath state that I  
 attended on Lizzie Harris wife of Chester H. Harris  
 on the 5th day of September, 1904; that there was born to her on said date a male  
[Male or Female]  
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named  
William Christofer Harris.

Addie C. Watson

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { [Signature]  
[Signature]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of Sept, 1906.

[Signature]  
 Notary Public.

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CERTIFICATE OF RECORD.

United States of America, } ss.  
INDIAN TERRITORY. }  
Northern District.

I, CHARLES A. DAVIDSON, Clerk of the United States Court in the Northern District, Indian Territory do hereby certify that the instrument hereto attached was filed for record in my office the

27 day of Aug., A. D. 1900  
Chas. A. Davidson Clerk.  
Deputy.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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CERTIFICATE OF RECORD.

United States of America, }  
INDIAN TERRITORY. } ss.  
Northern District.

I, CHARLES A. DAVIDSON, Clerk of the United States Court in the Northern District, Indian Territory do hereby certify that the instrument hereto attached was filed for record in my office the

N.B. 3691  
W.C. Harris

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

ACTING CHAIRMAN

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

this 27 day of Aug. A. D. 1900  
Chas. A. Davidson Clerk.  
Deputy.

# MARRIAGE LICENSE

United States of America, )

No. 893

INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Northern District.

To Any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage---Greeting:

You are Hereby Commanded to Solemnize the Rite and publish the  
Banns of Matrimony between Mr. Chester Kanie  
of Muskogee in the Indian Territory, aged 18 years, and  
Miss Lizzie More of Muskogee, in the  
Indian Territory, aged 18 years, according to law, and do you officially sign and return this  
License to the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at Muskogee, Indian Territory, this 27 day of

Aug.

A. D. 1900

Chas. A. Davidson  
Clerk of the U. S. Court.

By

Deputy.

## CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

United States of America, )

INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Northern District.

I, Chas. A. Davidson

Chas. A. Davidson  
Clerk of U. S. Court

Minister of the Gospel.

DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that on the 27 day of Aug. A. D. 1900

I did duly and according to law as commanded in the foregoing License, publish

the Banns of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand this 27 day of Aug. A. D. 1900

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court, Indian Territory, Northern District.

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Chas. A. Davidson  
Clerk

NOTE—This License and Certificate of Marriage must be returned to the Office of the Clerk of the United States Court in the Northern District, Indian Territory, from whence it was issued, within sixty days from the date thereof, or the party to whom the license was issued will be liable in the amount of One Hundred Dollars. (See on)

C.F.B.

Cherokee H.B.3691.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
Muskogee, I. T., December 28, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
William Christopher Harris as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee  
Nation.

CHESTER H. HARRIS, being first duly sworn by John E. Tidwell,  
Notary Public, testified as follows:-

- Q What is your name? A Chester H. Harris.  
Q What is your age? A My age is 24.  
Q What is your post office address? A Muskogee.  
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Your name appears on the final roll as such, does it? A Yes sir.  
Q And you have filed on your land, have you? A Yes sir.  
Q Are you married? A Yes sir.  
Q What is your wife's name? A Lizzie Harris.  
Q Is she a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation? A No sir.  
Q When were you married to your wife, Lizzie Harris? A I was  
married in 1900.  
Q What was your wife's name before her marriage? A Her name was  
Moore.  
Q Were you ever married prior to your marriage to her? A No sir.  
Q Was she ever married prior to her marriage to you? A No sir.  
Q Since your marriage to your wife, Lizzie Harris, have you and  
she continuously lived together as husband and wife? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you a child who is an applicant for enrollment as a citizen  
by blood of the Cherokee Nation under the provisions of the  
Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906? A Yes sir.  
Q What is the name of that child? A William Christofer Harris.  
Q A marriage license and certificate filed in the matter of the  
application for the enrollment of your child, William Christofer  
Harris, as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation show that  
August 27, 1900, license was granted one Chester Harris, Mus-  
kogee, Indian Territory, aged at that time 18 years, to marry  
Lizzie Moore, of Muskogee, Indian Territory, aged at that time  
18 years, and that said parties were united in marriage in  
accordance with the terms of said license August 27, 1900, by  
Charles A. Davidson, Clerk of the United States Court, Northern  
District, Indian Territory. Are you the identical person men-  
tioned in this marriage license as Chester Harris? A Yes sir;  
that was one time that I did not carry that H.

- Q Is your wife, Lizzie Harris, the identical person mentioned in this marriage license as Lizzie Moore? A Yes sir.
- Q Do you remember the date of the birth of your child, William Christofer Harris? A The 5th of September, I believe.
- Q The 5th of September of what year? A The 5th of September, 1904.
- Q This child is living at the present time, is he? A Yes sir.
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The undersigned, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, she correctly recorded the above and foregoing testimony, and that the same is a full, true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes thereof.

Sarah Muter:

Subscribed and sworn to before me this Dec. 29 1906.

B. P. Rasmus

NOTARY PUBLIC



*C. H. H.*  
Cherokee N. B. 3691

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of William Christofer Harris as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

D E C I S I O N

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on July 14, 1906, an application was received at this office for the enrollment, as a minor citizen of the Cherokee Nation, of William Christofer Harris under the provisions of Section two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat. 137).

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That the applicant herein, William Christofer Harris, is the minor child of one Chester H. Harris, a regularly enrolled citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, and Lizzie Harris, a non citizen white woman; that the said Chester H. Harris and Lizzie Harris were united in marriage in the year 1900, and have since continuously resided together as husband and wife; that the said William Christofer Harris was born to them in lawful wedlock on September 5, 1904, and was living March 4, 1906.

Section two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stat. 137), in part provides:

"That for ninety days after approval hereof, applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, or Creek tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof, and for the purpose of enrollment under this section illegitimate children shall take the status of the mother, and allotments shall be made to children so enrolled."

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED: That under the provisions of said Section two of the Act of Congress above noted, William Christofer Harris is entitled to enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, and his application for enrollment as such is accordingly granted.

  
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Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

this JAN 17 1907

Cherokee.  
N. B. 3691.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 23, 1906.

Lissie Harris,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your child, William Christofer Harris, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, you are advised that the father of said child has been identified upon the records of this office as a duly enrolled citizen of the Cherokee Nation under the name of Chester H. Harris. His name appears throughout the affidavit as to the birth of said child as Chester A. Harris.

There is enclosed herewith a blank form of birth affidavit, which you are requested to have properly executed and return to this office, the name of the father to appear throughout the affidavit as Chester H. Harris. This matter should receive your immediate attention.

You are requested to return this letter with the affidavit.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Incl.C-22  
LMC

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

**Cherokee**

**B. 3691**

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 24, 1906.

Chester H. Harris,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your child, William Christofer Harris, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, you are advised that you have been identified upon the records of this office as a duly enrolled citizen of the Cherokee Nation, under the name of Chester H. Harris. Your name appears throughout the affidavit as to the birth of said child as Chester A. Harris.

There is enclosed herewith a blank form of birth affidavit, which you are requested to have properly executed and return to this office, your name to appear throughout the affidavit as Chester H. Harris. This matter should receive your immediate attention.

You are requested to return this letter with the affidavit.

Respectfully,



Acting Commissioner.

Incl. C-51  
LMC

Cherokee  
N. B. 3691.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 7, 1906.

Chester H. Harris,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of William Christofer Harris, child of Chester H. and Lissie Harris, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, you are advised that this office is in receipt of a marriage license and certificate, showing the marriage on August 27, 1900, of Chester Harris and Lissie Moore.

If you are identical with the person mentioned in this marriage license and certificate as Chester Harris, you are requested to execute, before a notary public, an affidavit to that effect and forward same to this office at the earliest practicable date.

You are requested to return this letter with your reply.

Respectfully,

LMC

Acting Commissioner.

Cherokee  
N B 3691

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 25, 1907.

Chester H. Harris,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is inclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 17, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of your minor child, William Christofer Harris, as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

You will be advised when your child's name is placed on a schedule of citizens of the Cherokee Nation, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

Respectfully,

Incl. GL-30.  
GHL

Commissioner.

Cherokee  
H.B. 3691

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 17, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,  
Attorney for Cherokee Nation,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 17, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of William Christofer Harris as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

Encl. H-22  
JMH

Commissioner.

W W HASTINGS.  
ATTORNEY.

OFFICE OF

H M VANCE.  
SECRETARY.

**Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,**

Cherokee N B 3691

MUSKOGEE. I. T.

January 25, 1907.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of the testimony and of your decision enrolling William Christofer Harris as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee nation. Time for protesting said decision is waived, and I consent that said person may be placed upon the schedule immediately.

Respectfully,

*W. W. Hastings*

Attorney for Cherokee nation.

Cher M 3692  
May Hughes

Cher M 3692



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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 29, 1906.

*May Hughes*

as a citizen of

*Cherokee* Nation.

Approved..... 190...

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

FILED

JUL 16 1906

*[Signature]*  
COMMISSIONER

*Recd*

*July 12 1906*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the.....Nation,  
of May Hughes.....born on the 8 day of July.....1904  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: Bryant Hughes.....a citizen of the.....Nation.  
Name of Mother: Janni Hughes.....a citizen of the.....Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: 17626.....Tribal enrollment of mother: JN  
Postoffice: Hubbard, D.T.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Western District.

I, Janni Hughes....., on oath state that I am.....34.....  
years of age and a citizen by interrumage of the.....CHEROKEE.....Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of.....Bryant Hughes....., who is a citizen, by  
Blood.....of the.....Nation; that a Female child was  
born to me on.....8 day of.....July.....1904; that said child has been named

May Hughes.....and was living March 4, 1906.  
I further state that there was no other  
person parent except my  
husband.

WITNESSES TO MARK:  
[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this.....10th.....day of.....July.....1906.

My Com Ex. 12/30 04

D. M. Butler

Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Western District.

I, Bryant Hughes....., on oath state that I  
attended on.....my.....wife of.....Janni Hughes.....  
on the.....8 day of.....July.....1904; that there was born to her on said date a.....Female.....  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named.....May

Hughes.....  
I further state that there was no  
other person parent at birth of.....Bryant x Hughes.....  
child.....mark.....  
[Must be Two Witnesses] {.....Edwards b 3 unla.....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this.....7.....day of.....June.....1906.

John Israel

Notary Public.

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Cherokees: Doubtful as to Janie Hughes and children.

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Fort Gibson, I.T., April 20, 1901.

In the matter of the application of Bryant Hughes for the enrollment of himself, wife and two children as Cherokee citizens; himself and children as Cherokees by blood, and his wife as an inter-married Cherokee.

Bryant Hughes, being duly sworn and examined by Commissioner Brackinridge, testified as follows:

- Q Give me your full name? A Bryant Hughes.
- Q How old are you? A 41.
- Q What is your post office? A Melvin.
- Q In what district do you live? A I live in Tahlequah district.
- Q Who is it you want to have enrolled besides yourself? A Two children and my wife.
- Q Do you claim to be a Cherokee by blood? A Yes, sir.
- Q What is your wife, a white woman? A Yes, sir.
- Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A I was born and raised right here.
- Q You have lived in the Cherokee Nation all your life? A Yes, sir.
- Q Are you on the rolls of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes, sir.
- Q Give me the name of your father? A Otterlifter Hughes.
- Q Is your father dead? A Yes, sir.
- Q How long has he been dead? A He died before the war.
- Q Give me the name of your mother? A Jeney Hughes.
- Q ~~Haxxak~~ Is your mother dead? A No, sir, she is living now.
- Q Give me the name of your wife? A Janie Hughes.
- Q How old is your wife? A 29.
- Q When were you and she married? A The 16th day of May will be 16 years.
- Q Have you a certificate of marriage to her? A It got burned up; everything in the house got burned up.
- Q Give me the name of your wife's father? A His name is Aaron Prescott.
- Q Is your wife's father living? A No, sir, he is dead.
- Q Give me the name of your wife's mother? A She is named Jane I think.
- Q Is she alive? A Yes, sir.
- Q Was your wife a Prescott when you married? A Yes, sir.
- Q She had never been married before? A No, sir.
- Q Were you ever married except to this wife? A No, sir.
- Q This is your first marriage? A Yes, sir, my first wife.
- Q Have you and your wife lived together ever since you were married? A Yes, sir.
- Q And all the time in the Cherokee Nation? A Yes, sir.
- Q Give me the names of your children? A One is named Clifford and the other is named Lewis.
- Q Is Clifford the older? A No, sir, Lewis.
- Q How old is Lewis? A 6 years old, going on 7.
- Q How old is Clifford? A 4, going on 5.
- Q These children are both living now, are they? A Yes, sir.
- Q Who here knows that you and your wife are living together as husband and wife? A I don't know.
- Q Where were you married? A I was married in the Cherokee Nation; where I got her was right over in Washington County, and we came in the Cherokee Nation and married.
- Q Did your wife live in Washington County, Arkansas? A Yes, they lived in the state there.
- Q Did you marry her in Washington County, Arkansas? A No, I married her in the Cherokee Nation, right there near the line.
- The 1880 authenticated roll of Cherokee citizens examined and the applicant Bryant Hughes identified thereon, page No. 783,

Bryant Hughes - 2.

No. 854, Tahlequah district;

The 1896 census roll of Cherokee citizens examined and the applicants identified thereon as follows:

Bryant Hughes on page 1190, No. 1653, Tahlequah district;

Jamie Hughes on page 1282, No. 128, Tahlequah district, as Jennie Hughes;

Lewis Hughes on page 1190, No. 1654, Tahlequah district.

Q You will have to supply us with a certificate of your marriage to your wife; you can get it from the record at Tahlequah, or else bring somebody in here who knows that you and your wife are living together as husband and wife.

Commissioner Breckinridge: The applicant is identified on the rolls of 1880 and 1896 as a native Cherokee. He has lived in the Cherokee Nation all his life, and he will be listed for enrollment as a Cherokee by blood.

His wife is identified with him on the roll of 1896. He states that they were married ten years ago, that she is a white woman, and that they have lived together ever since their marriage, and that neither was previously married. He is unable to supply the Commission with a certificate of marriage at this time, or to affirm his testimony by any additional ~~sworn~~ personal testimony, and his wife will now be listed for enrollment as a Cherokee by intermarriage upon a doubtful card, to await evidence of her marriage. The oldest child, Lewis, for whom application is made, is duly identified on the roll of 1896. This child will be listed for enrollment as a Cherokee by blood on a doubtful card with its mother, to await the evidence of her marriage to the child's father. When the Commission is supplied with a proper certificate of the birth of the younger child, Clifford Hughes, this child also will be listed for enrollment as a Cherokee by blood on a doubtful card with its mother.

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Bruce G. Jones, being duly sworn, says that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded the proceedings and testimony in the above case, and the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 20th of April, 1901.

*Bruce G. Jones*  
*Commissioner*

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
May Hughes as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

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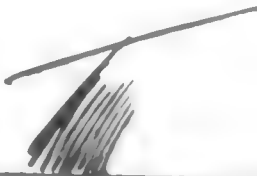
THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on July 12, 1906, application was received at this office for the enrollment, as a minor citizen of the Cherokee Nation, of May Hughes, under the provisions of Section two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stat. 137). A copy of certain proceedings had at Fort Gibson, Indian Territory, April 20, 1901, before the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Bryant Hughes, et al., as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, is filed herewith and made a part of the record herein.

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That the applicant herein, May Hughes, is the minor child of one Bryant Hughes, a regularly enrolled citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, and Janie Hughes, a white woman, who were united in marriage in the year 1885; that the said May Hughes was born to them in lawful wedlock on July 8, 1904, and was living March 4, 1906.

Section two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stat. 137), in part provides:

"That for ninety days after approval hereof applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, or Creek tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof, and for the purpose of enrollment under this section illegitimate children shall take the status of the mother, and allotments shall be made to children so enrolled."

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED: That under the provisions of Section two of the Act of Congress above noted, May Hughes is entitled to enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, and her application for enrollment as such is accordingly granted.



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Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

this \_\_\_\_\_

Cherokee  
N. B. 3692

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 16, 1906.

Bryant Hughes,

Hubbard, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application  
for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation  
of May Hughes, born July 8, 1904.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Cherokee N.B. 3692

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 19, 1906.

Bryant Hughes,

Hulbert, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your child, May Hughes, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, you are directed to forward to this office, by return mail, either the original or a certified copy of the marriage license and certificate of yourself and said child's mother.

You are requested to return this letter with your reply.

Respectfully,

H.J.C.

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, Jaunuary 26, 1907.

Bryant Hughes,

Hubbard, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are advised that in order to complete the enrollment of your minor child, May Hughes, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, it will be necessary that you file with this office either the original or a certified copy of a marriage oicense and certificate showing your marriage to the mother of this child, or, if you are unable to produce documentary evidence of your marriage, to appear before the Commissioner at Muskogee, Indian Territory, and introduce the testimony of at least one reliable witness who has actual knowledged of your marriage to Jannie Hughes the mother of said child.

The Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, provides that the Secretary of the Interior shall have no jurisdiction to approve the enrollment of any persons as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation after March 4, 1907, and this matter should, therefore, receive immediate attention.

Respectfully,

L M B

Commissioner.



Cherokee N.B.  
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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 23, 1907.

Bryan Hughes,  
Hulbert, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your child, May Hughes, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, you are requested to forward to this office immediately, either the original or certified copy of the marriage license of yourself and said child's mother.

In case you are unable to furnish this documentary evidence, you are requested to appear before the Commissioner immediately upon receipt of this letter and produce the testimony of two disinterested witnesses, who have actual personal knowledge of your marriage.

The Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, provides that the Secretary of the Interior shall have no jurisdiction to approve the enrollment of any person as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, after March 4, 1907.

This matter, therefore, demands your immediate attention.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

Cherokee N.R.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskegee, Indian Territory, February 28, 1907.

Bryant Hughes,

Hubbard, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 28, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of your child, May Hughes, as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

You will be advised when the name of your said child has been placed upon a schedule of citizens of the Cherokee Nation and approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner.

Cherokee N.R.  
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COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 28, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,  
Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 28, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of May Hughes, as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

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SIGNED *Tams Bixby*,  
Commissioner.

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

Cherokee N.B.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 28, 1907.

The Commissioner  
to The Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of the testimony and of your decision enrolling May Hughes as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation. Time for protesting said decision is waived and I consent that said person may be placed upon the schedule immediately.

Respectfully,

*J. J. Hart*

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation.

Department of the Interior.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,

MUSKOGEE, IND. TER.



No such Post Office in State Named.

Bryant Hughes,

Hubbard, Indian Territory.

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Leola F. Harlan

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**IN RE**  
**Application for Enrollment of**  
**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906

Leola F. Harlan

as a citizen of

Cherokee

Nation.

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Approved **JAN 21 1907** 190

*[Signature]*  
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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*[Signature]*  
COMMISSIONER

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

## COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

In Re Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 of Leola F. Harlan born on the 25th. day of June 1905  
(Here insert name of child)  
 Name of father: John H. Harlan a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Name of mother: Celestia D. Harlan a citizen of the United States Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of father Cherokee by blood 13670 Tribal enrollment of  
 mother Not on tribal rolls

Postoffice Holly, Colorado

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

United States of America, Indian Territory,  
State of Col. County of Rowers District.

I, Celestia D. Harlan on oath state that I am 23  
 years of age and a citizen by of the United States Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of John H. Harlan who is a citizen, by  
 blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a female child was  
(Male or Female)  
 born to me on 25th. day of June 1905; that said child has been  
 named Leola F. Harlan, and was living March 4, 1906.

Mrs Celestia D Harlan

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
 Witnesses.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9 day of July 1906.

My Commission Expires February 19, 1910.

James W. Wilkin  
 Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

United States of America, Indian Territory,  
State of Col. County of Rowers District.

I, R. D. Wilson a Physician, on oath state that I  
 attended on Celestia D. Harlan wife of John H. Harlan  
 on the 25th. day of June 1905; that there was born to her on said  
 date a female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906; and is said to have  
(Male or Female)  
 been named Leola F. Harlan

R. D. Wilson

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
 Witnesses.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9 day of July 1906.

My Commission Expires February 19, 1910.

James W. Wilkin  
 Notary Public.



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TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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CERTIFICATE OF RECORD.

United States of America, }  
INDIAN TERRITORY, } ss.  
NORTHERN DISTRICT.

I, JAMES A. WINSTON, Clerk of the United States Court in the Northern District, Indian Territory,  
do hereby certify that the instrument hereto attached was filed for record in my office the 5<sup>th</sup> day of  
Aug 1898, at 10<sup>4</sup> M., and duly recorded in Book 8, Marriage

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COMMISSIONER OF THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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MENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
F. I. L. E. D.  
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MARRIAGE LICENSE

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Wm. L. Winstler  
CLERK.

To Have and to be Law to Solemnize Marriage--Greeting:

I hereby Commanded to Solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between Mr. Jahu H. Stanton of Vinita in the Indian Territory, aged 20 years, and Miss Celestia A. Weston, of Vinita in the Indian Territory, aged 20/8 years, according to law, and do you officially sign and return this License to the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at Vinita, Indian Territory, this 25th day of August, 1893.

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

United States of America, )  
INDIAN TERRITORY, ) SS.  
NORTHERN DISTRICT.

I, J. H. Anderson

Deputy  
A Minister of the Gospel,

DO HEREBY CERTIFY that on the 25th day of August, 1893,

WITNESS my hand this 25th day of August, A.D. 1893.

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court, Indian Territory, Northern District,

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J. H. Anderson

A Minister of the Gospel

Deputy Clerk

NOTE—This License and Certificate of Marriage must be returned to the Office of the Clerk of the United States Court in the Northern District, Indian Territory, from whence it was issued within sixty days from the date thereof, or the party to whom the License was issued will be liable in the amount of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00).

State of Colorado, ) ss.  
County of Prowers, )

Celestia D. Harlan, of said county and state, being first  
duly sworn, deposes and says, That she is the same person whose  
name is described in marriage license and certificate showing marriage  
on May 25, 1898, under the name of Celestia D. Axton to John H. Harlan.

*Celestia D. Harlan.*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11... day of December, A. D.

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My Commission Expires February 19, 1910.

*James W. Wilkin*

Notary Public, Prowers County,

Colorado.

Cherokee  
N. B. 3693

Waskogee, Indian Territory, July 16, 1906.

John H. Harlan,  
Holly, Colorado.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application  
for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation  
of Leola F. Harlan, born June 25, 1905.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

LMC

Cherokee  
N. B. 3593.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 7, 1906.

Celestia D. Harlan,  
Holly, Colorado.

Dear Madam:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of Leola F. Harlan, child of John H. and Celestia D. Harlan, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, you are advised that this office is in receipt of a marriage license and certificate showing the marriage on May 25, 1898, of John H. Harlan and Celestia D. Axton.

If you are identical with the person mentioned in this marriage license and certificate as Celestia D. Axton, you are requested to execute, before a notary public, an affidavit to that effect and forward same to this office at the earliest practicable date.

You are requested to return this letter with your reply.

Respectfully,

LMC

Acting Commissioner.

Cher M 3694  
Pearl M. Landrum

Cher M 3694

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906

*Pearl M. Sandrum*

as a citizen of

*Cherokee*

Nation.

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*[Signature]*  
Commissioner.

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COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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Commissioner

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

## COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

In Re Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 of Pearl M Landrum born on the 18 day of August 1905  
(Here insert name of child)  
 Name of father: James K Landrum a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Name of mother: Rena Landrum a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of father by Blood 7130 Tribal enrollment of  
 mother by Marriage  
 Postoffice Echo Ind Terry

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

United States of America, Indian Territory,  
Northern District.

I, Rena Landrum on oath state that I am 25  
 years of age and a citizen by Intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of James K Landrum who is a citizen, by  
Blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a Female child was  
(Male or Female)  
 born to me on 18 day of August 1905; that said child has been  
 named Pearl M Landrum, and was living March 4, 1906.

Rena Landrum

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of July 1906.

my term expires 1908  
for AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

United States of America, Indian Territory,  
Northern District.

I, C. F. Walker a Physician, on oath state that I  
 attended on Rena Landrum wife of James K Landrum  
 on the 18 day of August 1905; that there was born to her on said  
 date a Female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906; and is said to have  
(Male or Female)  
 been named Pearl M Landrum

C. F. Walker M.D.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of June 1906.

T. J. Rimsen  
 Notary Public.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.  
Indian Territory. SS.  
Northern District.

TO ANY PERSON AUTHORIZED BY LAW TO SOLEMNIZE MARRIAGE: - GRANTING:

YOU ARE HEREBY SOLEMNIZED to solemnize the right and publish the banns of matrimony between Mr . James Landrum of Grove, in the Indian Territory, aged 22 years, and Miss Beima Garner, of Grove, in the Indian Territory, aged 18 years, according to Law, and do you officially sign and return this license to the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at Vinita, Indian Territory, this 15th day of June A.D. 1899.

James A. Winston,  
Clerk U.S.Court.

By J.C.Anderson Deputy.

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CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
Indian Territory SS.  
Northern District.

I, Lewis Kelley, a minister of the Gospel, DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that on the 16th day of June A.D.1899, I did accordingly to law as commanded in the foregoing license, Solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between the parties herein named.

Witness my hand this 17 day of June A.D.1899.

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court, Indian Territory, Northern District, Book A, Page 270.

Lewis Kelley,  
A Minister of the Gospel.

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Original returned to James Z. Landrum, Grove, Oklahoma, Jan. 16, 1911.

2d Recording Dist,

Indian Territory

Grove - December 24<sup>th</sup> 1906

Personally appeared before me a Notary Public  
in and for said Dist of Territory James K Landrum  
Age 29 years. And Rena Landrum his wife age  
25 years whose Post Office Address is Ecks. Ind Terr  
to me well known and Entitled to credit. who  
after being duly sworn declare as follows -  
We are the identical persons named in Marriage  
Certificate. as James Landrum. & Rena Garner.  
but our proper names are James K. Landrum  
and Rena Landrum nee Garner

James K Landrum

Rena Landrum nee Garner

Subscribed and sworn to this 24<sup>th</sup> day

of December A.D. 1906

J. S. Kemmer

Notary Public.

Cherokee  
N. D. 2094

Washoe, Indian Territory, July 16, 1905.

James K. Landrum,

Washoe, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application  
for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation  
of Pearl M. Landrum, born August 18, 1905.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

LMC

Cherokee  
N. B. 3694.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 10, 1906.

James K. Landrum,  
Echo, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of Pearl M. Landrum, child of James K. and Rena Landrum, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, you are advised that this office is in receipt of a marriage license and certificate showing the marriage on June 16, 1899, of James Landrum and Reima Gerner.

If you and your wife are identical with the persons mentioned in this marriage license and certificate as James Landrum and Reima Gerner, you are requested to execute, before a notary public, an affidavit to that effect and forward same to this office at the earliest practicable date.

You are requested to return this letter with your reply.

Respectfully,

LMC

Commissioner.

Cher M 3695  
Johnnie B. Lowery

Cher M 3695

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906

*Johnnie B. Lowrey*

as a citizen of

*Cherokee*

Nation

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ 190-

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 24, 1905

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Johnnie B. Lowrey, born on the 16 day of Sept 1905.  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: James B. Lowrey a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Fannie E. Lowrey a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father 14463 Tribal enrollment of mother 14386  
Postoffice Tahlequah, Ct.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northern District.

I, Fannie E. Lowrey on oath state that I am 21  
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of James B. Lowrey, who is a citizen, by  
blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a Female child was  
born to me on 16<sup>th</sup> day of September 1905; that said child has been named  
Johnnie B. Lowrey, and was living March 4, 1906.  
Fannie E. Lowrey

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9<sup>th</sup> day of July 1906.

Commission Expires SEP 20 1907

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northern District.

I, Ellen J. Robertson Mid-wife, on oath state that I  
attended on Fannie E. Lowrey, wife of James B. Lowrey,  
on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1905; that there was born to her on said date a Female  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Johnnie B. Lowrey.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9<sup>th</sup> day of July 1906.

Commission Expires SEP 20 1907

Notary Public



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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

.....Johnnie B. Lowery.....

as a citizen of

.....Charokee.... Nation.

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COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS. APPROVED APRIL 22, 1900.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Johnnie B. Lowery, born on the 16th day of September 905  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: James B. Lowery a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Fannie E. Lowery a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Roll No. 14463. Tribal enrollment of mother: Roll No. 14386.  
Postoffice: Tahlequah, Indian Territory.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
Northern District. }

I, Fannie E. Lowery, on oath state that I am 21  
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of James B. Lowery, who is a citizen, by  
blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a female child was  
[Male or Female]  
born to me on 16th day of September 905; that said child has been named  
Johnnie B. Lowery and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7 day of August 1906.

S. S. Bayles  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
Northern District. }

I, Ellen J. Robertson Mid-Wife, on oath state that I  
attended on Fannie E. Lowery, wife of James B. Lowery  
on the 16th day of September 905; that there was born to her on said date a female  
[Male or Female]  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named  
Johnnie B. Lowery

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7 day of August 1906.

S. S. Bayles  
Notary Public.

Cherokee #5025.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
CHEROKEE LAND OFFICE.  
Tahlequah, I. T., January 25, 1905.

In the matter of the application of John H. Abbott for the enrollment of himself and children, Carrie M., Fannie M., Butler L., William G. and Jane E. Abbott as citizens by blood of the Cherokee nation.

SUPPLEMENTAL TESTIMONY

Fannie E. Lowery, being sworn and examined by the Commission, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Fannie E. Lowery.  
Q How old are you? A 19.  
Q What is your postoffice? A Tahlequah.  
Q Are you a Cherokee by blood? A Yes'm.  
Q Have you married since you enrolled? A Yes'm.  
Q What is the name of your husband? A James E. Lowery.  
Q Is he a Cherokee by blood? A Yes'm.  
Q When were you married? A December 11, 1904.  
Q Are you and he living together now? A Yes'm.

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I, May Hudson, state upon oath that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes I correctly recorded the supplemental testimony in this case and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of my stenographic notes thereof.

*May Hudson*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of January, 1905.

*Samuel Forman*  
Notary Public.

Cherokee  
N. B. 2075.

Waskogen, Indian Territory, July 16, 1906.

James B. Lowrey,

Tabletsch, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application  
for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation  
of Jehnnie B. Lowrey, born September 16, 1905.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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**Cherokee**  
**N. B. 3698.**

**Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 20, 1906.**

**James B. Lowery,**  
**Tahlequah, Indian Territory.**

**Dear Sir:**

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your child, Johnnie B. Lowery, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, you are advised that you have been identified upon the records of this office as a duly enrolled citizen of the Cherokee Nation, under the name of James B. Lowery. Your surname and the surname of said child and its mother appear throughout the affidavit as Lewrey.

There is enclosed herewith a blank form of birth affidavit, which you are requested to have properly executed and return to this office, your surname and the surnames of said child and its mother to appear throughout the affidavit as Lowery. This matter should receive your immediate attention.

You are requested to return this letter with the affidavit.

**Respectfully,**

**Commissioner.**

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Lonnie Maxin Moore

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Indian Office.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906

*Lonnie Maxine Moore*

as a citizen of

*Cherokee*

Nation.

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ 190

Commissioner.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

## COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

In Re Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 of Louise Maxine Moore born on the 17th day of August 1904  
(Here insert name of child)  
 Name of father: William Houston Moore a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Name of mother: Blanche Moore a citizen of the Cherokee Nation. by adop-  
 tion  
 Tribal enrollment of father Cherokee Tribal enrollment of  
 mother Cherokee

Postoffice Seneca, MissouriState of Missouri  
County of Newton

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

United States of America, Indian Territory,  
District.

I, Blanche Moore on oath state that I am (25) twenty-five  
 years of age and a citizen by Adoption of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of William Houston Moore who is a citizen, by  
blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a female child was  
(Male or Female)  
 born to me on 17th day of August 1904; that said child has been  
 named Louise Maxine Moore, and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses.]Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of June 1906.

My Commission Expires  
July 7, 1908.

Albert D. Bennett  
 Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

United States of America, Indian Territory,  
State of Missouri ss District.  
County of Newton

I, Matilda B. B. on oath state that I  
 attended on Blanche Moore wife of William Houston Moore  
 on the 17th day of August 1904; that there was born to her on said  
 date a female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906; and is said to have  
(Male or Female)  
 been named Louise Maxine Moore

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses.]Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of June 1906.

My Commission Expires  
July 7, 1908.

Albert D. Bennett  
 Notary Public.



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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906

*Sonnie Martin Moore*

as a citizen of

*Cherokee*

Nation.

Approved.....190.....

Commissioner

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

## COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

In Re Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 of Lonnie Maxin Moore born on the 17th day of August 1904  
(Here insert name of child)  
 Name of father: William Huston Moore a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Name of mother: Blanche Moore not a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of father Citizen by blood 8174 Tribal enrollment of  
 mother not enrolled

Postoffice Seneca, Missouri

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

United States of America, Indian Territory,  
Northern District.

I, Blanche Moore on oath state that I am 25  
 years of age and ~~was~~ not a ~~citizen~~ citizen of Cherokee Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of William Huston Moore who is a citizen, by  
blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a female child was  
(Male or Female)  
 born to me on 17th day of August 1904; that said child has been  
 named Lonnie Maxin Moore and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO SIGN:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of July 1906.Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

United States of America, Indian Territory,  
Northern District.

I, Elizabeth Moore, a mid-wife, on oath state that I  
 attended on Blanche Moore wife of William Huston Moore  
 on the 17th day of August 1904; that there was born to her on said  
 date a female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906; and is said to have  
(Male or Female)  
 been named Lonnie Maxin Moore

WITNESSES TO SIGN:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of July 1906.Notary Public.

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**IN RE**  
**Application for Enrollment of**  
**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 22, 1908.

..... Lonnie Maxin Moore .....

as a citizen of

..... Cherokee Nation .....

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Approved..... 190.....

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Commissioner.

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*[Signature]*  
COMMISSIONER

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation  
of Lonnie Maxin Moore, born on the 17th day of August, 1904.  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: William H. Moore a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Blanche Moore a citizen of the U. S. Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Roll. No. 5172 Tribal enrollment of mother: \_\_\_\_\_  
Postoffice: Seneca, Missouri

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Northern District.

I, Blanche Moore, on oath state that I am 25 years of age and a citizen ~~of~~ of the United States. ~~NONE~~  
that I am the lawful wife of William H. Moore, who is a citizen, by blood of the Cherokee ~~NONE~~; that a female child was (Male or Female)  
born to me on 17th day of August, 1904; that said child has been named Lonnie Maxin Moore and was living March 4, 1906.

Blanche Moore

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

8th

day of

October 1906.

H. C. Blaud  
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Northern District.

I, Elizabeth Moore, a midwife, on oath state that I attended on Blanche Moore, wife of William H. Moore on the 17th day of August, 1904; that there was born to her on said date a female (Male or Female) child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Lonnie Maxin Moore.

Elizabeth Moore  
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

day of

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H. C. Blaud  
Notary Public

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
VINITA, I.T., SEPTEMBER 28, 1900.

In the matter of the application of William H. Moore for enrollment of himself and wife as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, said Moore being sworn by Commissioner Huddles, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A William H. Moore.  
Q Your age? A 23.  
Q Your postoffice address? A Needmore.  
Q What district do you live in? A Delaware.  
Q Are you a recognized citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes.  
Q By blood? A Yes.  
Q What degree of blood? A 1/8.  
Q For whom do you apply for enrollment? A Myself and wife.  
Q What is the name of your father? A Latta L.  
Q Is he living? A Yes.  
Q What is the name of your mother? A Elizabeth.  
Q Is she living? A Yes.  
Q What is the name of your wife? A Blanche.  
Q Is she a citizen by blood? A No sir.  
Q When did you marry her? A Last June.  
Q Have you certificate of marriage? A Yes.  
Q Have you any children? A No sir.

Applicant presents certificate of marriage certifying that he was married to one Miss Blanche Box, a non-citizen of the Cherokee Nation, in the state of Missouri on the 11th day of June, 1900.

Applicant on '80 roll, page 281, number 1840 as William Moore.

On '96 roll, page 506, number 2132, as Willie.

- Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A All my life.

The name of William H. Moore appears upon the authenticated roll of '80 and the census roll of '96, upon the former roll as William Moore, and upon the latter roll as Willie Moore. Being duly identified according to page and number of said rolls, and making satisfactory proof of his residence, he will be enrolled by this Commission as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation by blood.

He makes application for the enrollment of his wife, Blanche, averring that he was married to her in the month of June, 1900; he presents marriage certificate to that effect, she being a non-citizen. According to the laws of the Cherokee Nation providing that intermarried whites who married after December 16, 1895, acquire no rights whatever of Cherokee citizenship, the application for the enrollment of said Blanche will be refused and her name as an applicant will be rejected.

The undersigned, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of September, 1900

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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ACTING CHAIRMAN

C.M.O.

Cherokee N.B. 3696.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
LONNIE MAXIN MOORE as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

D E C I S I O N

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on July 12, 1906, application was received at this office for the enrollment, as a minor citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, of Lonnie Maxin Moore, under the provisions of Section two, of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137). A copy of certain proceedings had at Vinita, Indian Territory, September 28, 1900, before the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes in the matter of the application for the enrollment of William H. Moore, et al., as citizens of the Cherokee Nation is filed herewith, and made a part of the record herein.

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That the applicant herein, Lonnie Maxin Moore, is the minor child of one William H. Moore, a regularly enrolled citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, and Blanche Moore, a non-citizen white woman, who were united in marriage in the year 1900; that the said Lonnie Maxin Moore was born to them in lawful wedlock August 17, 1904, and was living March 4, 1906.

Section two, of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137), in part provides:

"That for ninety days after approval hereof applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, or Creek tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof, and for the purpose of enrollment under this section illegitimate children shall take the status of the mother, and allotments shall be made to children so enrolled."

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED: That under the provisions of Section two, of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137), Lonnie Maxin Moore is entitled to enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, and his application for enrollment as such is accordingly granted.

  
Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

this FEB 21 1907

Cherokee  
N. B. 3696

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 16, 1906.

William Huston Moore,  
Seneca, Missouri.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application  
for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation  
of Lonnie Maxin Moore, born August 17, 1904.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Cherokee  
N. E. 3696.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 20, 1906.

William H. Moore,  
Seneca, Missouri.

Dear Sir:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your child, Lonnie Maxin Moore, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, you are advised that you have been identified upon the records of this office as a duly enrolled citizen of the Cherokee Nation, under the name of William H. Moore. Your name appears throughout the affidavit as to the birth of said child as William Huston Moore.

You are also advised that the notary before whom the affidavit was executed, is a witness to the signature by mark of the midwife, who was in attendance at the birth of said child.

There is enclosed herewith a blank form of birth affidavit, which you are requested to have properly executed and return to this office, having all signatures by mark witnessed by two persons other than the notary before whom the affidavit is executed, and your name to appear throughout the affidavit as William H. Moore.

You are also directed to forward with the affidavit, either the original or a certified copy of the marriage license

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and certificate of yourself and said child's mother. This matter should receive your immediate attention.

You are requested to return this letter with the affidavit.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Incl.C-5

Cherokee  
N. B. 3696.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 24, 1906.

William H. Moore,  
Seneca, Missouri.

Dear Sir:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your child, Lonnie Maxine Moore, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, you are advised that you have been identified upon the records of this office as a duly enrolled citizen of the Cherokee Nation under the name of William H. Moore. Your name appears throughout the affidavit as to the birth of said child as William Houston Moore.

There is enclosed herewith a blank form of birth affidavit, which you are requested to have properly executed and return to this office, your name to appear throughout the affidavit as William H. Moore. This matter should receive your immediate attention.

You are requested to return this letter with your reply.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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LMC

Cherokee  
N.B.3696

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 23, 1906.

William H. Moore,  
Secoca, Missouri.

Dear Sir:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your child, Lonnie Maxin Moore, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, you are directed to forward to this office, by return mail, either the original or a certified copy of the marriage license and certificate of yourself and said child's mother.

You are requested to return this letter with your reply.

Respectfully,

H.J.C.

Commissioner.

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on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 2, 1907

William H. Moore,

Seneca, Missouri.

Documentary evidence or testimony of witnesses as to your marriage  
necessary to complete enrollment your child.

O B G R Paid.

**BIXBY**  
Commissioner

**READ THE NOTICE AND AGREEMENT ON BACK.**

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 2, 1907

SPECIAL

William H. Moore,  
Seneca, Missouri.

Dear Sir:

There has on this day been sent you the following  
telegram:

"Documentary evidence or testimony of witnesses as  
to your marriage necessary to complete enrollment  
of your child. Produce immediately."

The Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906,  
provides that the Secretary of the Interior shall have no  
jurisdiction to approve the enrollment of any person as  
a citizen of the Cherokee Nation after March 4, 1907.  
This matter therefore demands your immediate attention.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner

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Cherokee N.B.  
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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 20, 1907.

William H. Moore,  
Sensae, Missouri.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 20, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of your child Lennie Maxin Moore, as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

You will be advised when the name of your said child has been placed upon a schedule of citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation and approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Cherokee N.B.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 20, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for Cherokee Nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 20, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of Lonnie Maxin Moore, as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Encl.A-30  
RA

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 20, 1907.

The Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of the testimony and of your decision enrolling Lonnie Maxin Moore as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation. Time for protesting said decision is waived, and I consent that said person may be placed upon the schedule immediately.

Respectfully,

*W. W. Hastings*

Attorney for Cherokee Nation.

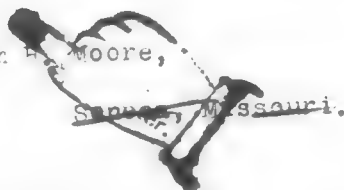
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Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,

MUSKOGEE, IND. TER.



William H. Moore,



Sapulpa, Missouri.

RETURN PENALTY ENVELOPE.

Department of the Interior.

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

MUSKOGEE, IND. TER.

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Penalty for private use. \$300.

THE COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,

MUSKOGEE,

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Carnell Overtaker

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MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.*Carnell Overaker*

as a citizen of

*Cherokee* Nation.

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Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the.....Cherokee.....Nation,  
of .....Carnell Overtaker....., born on the 26th day of April, 1902.....  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: John Overtaker.....a citizen of the...Cherokee.....Nation.  
Name of Mother: Julia McClanathan.....a citizen of the United States...~~XXXXXX~~  
Tribal enrollment of father: #2840.....Tribal enrollment of mother.....  
Postoffice: McKey, I. T.....

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
.....Northern..... District. }

I, Julia McClanathan....., on oath state that I am.....26.....  
years of age and a citizen....., of the.....United States.....  
WAS  
that I am the lawful wife of.....John Overtaker....., who is a citizen, by  
blood....., of the.....Cherokee.....Nation; that a female.....child was  
[Male or Female]  
born to me on 26th day of April, 1902.....; that said child has been named  
Carnell Overtaker....., and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of June 1906.

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
.....Northern..... District. }

I, Annia Morris....., a mid-wife....., on oath state that I  
attended on Julia Overtaker....., wife of John Overtaker.....  
on the 26th day of April, 1902.....; that there was born to her on said date a female  
[Male or Female]  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named.....Carnell Overtaker

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of July 1906.

my commission expires  
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Notary Public.

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Sallisaw, I. T., August 7, 1900.

In the matter of the application of John Overtaker et al for enrollment as Cherokee citizens, being sworn and examined by Commissioner Neale's Ex. Testimony as follows:

Q What is your name? A John Overtaker.  
Q What is your age? A Forty.  
Q What is your post-office address? A Vian.  
Q Are you a Cherokee citizen by blood? A Yes sir.  
Q In what district do you live in? A I live in Indian District.  
Q How long have you lived there? A Not long. I have been  
in this district before I went to Illinois.  
Q How long have you been living in the Cherokee Nation? A All  
my life.  
Q Have you lived out of it? A No sir.  
Q What is the name of your father? A Charles.  
Q Is he living? A No sir.  
Q When did he die? A He died in time of the war.  
Q What is the name of your mother? A Annie.  
Q Is she living? A No sir, she has been dead about ten years.  
Q How long has she been dead? A I am  
not sure, I guess.  
Q Were you married? A No sir.  
Q Are you applying for yourself? A No, I have got two children.  
Q Were you ever married? A Yes sir.  
Q What was your wife's name? A Julia Walker.  
Q Was she a citizen of a white woman? A She was a white wo-  
man.  
Q How did you marry her? A We wasn't legally married.  
Q What are your children's names? A Fannie Overtaker,  
four years old; Maggie Overtaker, one and one-half years old.  
Q Are these children alive and living with you? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you ever live with this woman as your wife? A Yes sir,  
we lived together about five years.  
Q What year did you commence living with her? A I don't know;  
it was about 1893-I reckon.  
Q Did you live with her until she died? A She is not dead.  
Q Why didn't you get married? A She is married.  
Q Did you live with her all the time five years as an and wife?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Have you any proof of that? A Yes sir.

Examined by Cherokee Representative Hastings:

Q Did this woman have any children before you married her?  
A No sir.  
Q You treated her as your wife? A Yes sir.  
Q She lived in the house with you? A Yes sir.  
Q Just you two? A Yes sir, and her mother.  
Q When was the first child born? A Born February 1st, 1894.  
Q When did you commence living with that woman? A I think it  
was about 1893.  
Q How long before this child was born? A About two years I  
guess.  
Q And lived with you continually from the time you began to  
live with her until the child was born, two years? A Yes sir.  
Q You treated her as your wife? A Yes sir.  
Q She treated you as a husband? A Yes sir,  
Q No other man lived with her? A No sir.  
Q When was the second child born? A She was born in 1896.  
Q You were living with her at the time this second child was born  
or had you quit her? A I was still living with her.

John Overtaker at al #2

Q How old was that child before you left her? A The child was about three or four months old.  
Q What made you leave her? A I don't know.  
Q Was it because of any jealousy of anybody else? A I didn't intend to leave her, she left me.  
Q You were satisfied with her then, with the woman? A Yes sir.  
Q She became dissatisfied with you and left; is she living with somebody else now? A Yes sir, she is married.  
Q She was lawfully married to the next man? A Yes sir.  
Com'r Gooden:  
Q Where are these children now? A They are here in town.  
Q Who are they living with? A Their mother.  
Com'r Gooden:  
Q Did she marry a citizen? A No sir.  
Q Do they go by your name? A Yes sir.  
Com'r Gooden:  
Q What is her present husband's name? A M. J. McClenathan.  
Com'r Gooden:  
Q How long had she left you before she married this other man? I reckon it was five or six months.  
Q Does she live with any one in the meantime? A No sir.  
Q Does she have any children since she quit you? A No sir.  
Q You say that this child was born February 20th 1896? A 1896.  
Q Why didn't you enroll it in 1896? A I did enroll it, she is on the roll.  
Q Did you enroll it under your name? A Yes sir.  
1890 roll, page 712 John Overtaker, Sequoyah District.  
1896 roll page 1383 #1347 John Overtaker, Sequoyah District.  
1894 roll, page 572 John Overtaker, Sequoyah District.

Com'r Gooden: The name of John Overtaker appearing upon the last indicated roll of 1894 is all as the census roll of 1893 and the pay roll of 1894, as indicated in the testimony, and he having made satisfactory proof as to his residence, he is ordered to be enrolled as a Cherokee citizen by blood.  
The name of his children, two, four years of age, and a girl, eighteen months old, their names not appearing on any of the rolls of the Cherokee Nation, they having been born since said roll of 1894 was compiled, satisfactory proof having been made as to his marriage with the woman whom he claims to be the mother of these children, named Julia Walker, judgment as to their enrollment is suspended, and they will be placed upon a doubtful card.

J.D. Reed, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported the foregoing case and that the above testimony is a full true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes in said case.

*M.D. Reed*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of August 1900.

*[Signature]*

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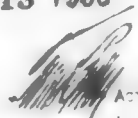


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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
MUSKOGEE, I. T., JANUARY 22, 1907.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
CARNELL OVERTAKER as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

TOM DOWNING, being first duly sworn by Chas. E. Webster, Notary  
Public, testified as follows:

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A Tom Downing.
- Q What is your age? A 40 years.
- Q What is your post office address? A Texanna, I.T.
- Q Are you a Cherokee by blood? A Yes sir.
- Q Have you been employed by this office as interpreter for the purpose of securing affidavits and other information concerning children born to full blood Cherokees? A Yes sir.
- Q You have secured certain information, have you, relative to certain children of full bloods? A Yes sir.
- Q Where do you keep such information? A I keep it in a memorandum book furnished me by the Commissioner.
- Q Have you in your memorandum book, about which you have testified, any information concerning a child named Carnell Overtaker, whose application for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation has been received at this office? A Yes sir.
- Q What is the proper spelling of the child's first name? A Cornell.
- Q What is the name of the child's father? A John Overtaker.
- Q Is he a full blood Cherokee? A Yes sir. He is dead?
- Q When did he die? A He has been dead 4 or 5 years; I do not know exactly how long.
- Q Did he die before this child was born? A I do not know whether he did or not; she told me that the child was 7 years old.
- Q What is the mother's name? A Julia McClenethan; she has married again.
- Q That is the proper spelling of that name, is it? A Yes sir.
- Q Is she an Indian? A No sir.
- Q A white woman? A Yes sir.
- Q Did you secure any information as to the marriage of this Julia and John Overtaker? A No sir; Mrs. McClenethan said she would go to Muldrow, where the marriage ceremony took place, and get two witnesses to swear that she and John Overtaker were married.
- Q Did she say they were married according to Cherokee law? A Yes.
- Q And that she could secure witnesses to swear to that effect? A Yes sir.
- Q Did you leave with her a blank form of birth affidavit, with the request that she fill it out and forward it to this office? A No sir, I do not think I did.
- Q Where was she married? A Near Muldrow, I.T.
- Q Where did she say she would go to get this information? A Muldrow.

- Q Did you see this child? A Yes sir.  
Q How old did it appear to be? A It was small; looked to be about 5 years old, but Mrs. McClenethan said it was 7.  
Q She is opposed to the enrollment of the child, is she? A No sir.  
Q She wishes to have it enrolled, does she? A Yes sir.  
Q You did not ascertain why she has not had it enrolled, did you?  
A No sir.  
Q Is this all the information you obtained concerning this, child, Cornell Overaker, and its parents? A Yes sir.
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The undersigned, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, she correctly reported the above and foregoing testimony, and that the same is a full, true and complete transcript of her stenographic notes thereof.

Sarah Waters

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of January, 1907.

John E. Tidwell  
Notary Public.

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G.H.L.

Cherokee N.B.3697

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Carnell Overtaker as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

D E C I S I O N

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on July 11, 1906, application was received at this office for the enrollment, as a minor citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, of Carnell Overtaker under the provisions of Section two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat. 137). Further proceedings in the matter of said application were had at Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 22, 1907.

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That the applicant herein, Carnell Overtaker, is the minor child of John Overtaker, a regularly enrolled citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, and Julia McClenathen, nee Overtaker, a non citizen white woman. The evidence further shows that the said Carnell Overtaker was born to her said parents in lawful wedlock April 26, 1902, and was living March 4, 1906.

Section two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stat. 137), in part provides:

"That for ninety days after approval hereof applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, or Creek tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof, and for the purpose of enrollment under this section illegitimate children shall take the status of the mother, and allotments shall be made to children so enrolled."

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED: That under the provisions of Section two of the Act of Congress above noted, Carnell Overtaker is entitled to enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation and her application for enrollment as such is accordingly granted.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Commissioner

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,  
this FEB 26 1907.

Cherokee  
N. B. 3697.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 16, 1906.

John Overtaker,

McKey, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application  
for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation  
Carnell Overtaker, born April 26, 1902.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Cherokee  
N.B.3697

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES J.O.B.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 20, 1906.

D.C. 31307

Julia McClenathen,

McKey Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your child, Carnell Overtaker, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, you are directed to forward to this office, by return mail, either the original or a certified copy of the marriage license and certificate of yourself and John Overtaker.

You are requested to return this letter with your reply.

Respectfully,

Tam Bixby  
Commissioner.

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This party is a Full Blood was a night Hawk Indian and were married under the Cherokee Law and There was no License

Witness to mark  
F.C. Wallace

her  
Julia X McClenathen  
mark

H.A. Carey

Subscribed and sworn to Before me This 23d day of July 1906.

W. R. Morley

(SEAL)

Notary Public

Cherokee N.B. 3697

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 23, 1906.

Julia McClenathan,

McKey, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your child, Carnell Overtaker, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, you are directed to forward to this office, by return mail, either the original or a certified copy of the marriage license and certificate of yourself and your present husband.

You are requested to return this letter with your reply.

Respectfully,

H.J.C.

Acting Commissioner.



REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

Cherokee  
N. B. 3697

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 28, 1907

Julia McClenathan,  
McKey, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In reply to your letter of January 8, you are advised that before the enrollment of your child Carnell Overtaker will be complete it will be necessary that you file with the Commissioner either the original or a certified copy of your marriage license and certificate. If you are unable to produce documentary evidence of your marriage you should appear at once, and introduce, before the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, the testimony of at least one reliable witness who has actual knowledge of your marriage to John Overtaker, the father of your child.

The Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 provides that the Secretary of the Interior shall have no jurisdiction to approve the enrollment of any person as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation after March 4, 1907. This matter, therefore, demands your immediate attention.

Respectfully,

Commissioner

Cherokee N.B.  
3697.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 2, 1907.

Julia McClenathen,

MoKey, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Carnell Overtaker, it will be necessary that you furnish this office with either the original or a certified copy of your marriage license and certificate showing your marriage to the father of said child.

You are advised that the Secretary of the Interior will not have authority to approve the enrollment of anyone as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation after March 4, 1907, and that it will be necessary that this office be furnished these papers before the enrollment of your child is complete.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Cherokee  
W.B. 3697.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 26, 1907.

Julia McClenathan,

McKey, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 26, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Carnell Overtaker as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

You will be advised when the name of your child has been placed upon a schedule of citizens of the Cherokee Nation and approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner.

Cherokee N.B.  
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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 26, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 26, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of Carnell Overtaker as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner.

RPI

Cherokee N.B. 3697

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 26, 1907.

The Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of the testimony and of your decision enrolling Carnell Overtaker as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, Time for protesting said decision is waived and I consent that said person may be placed upon the schedule immediately.

Respectfully,

*J. H. Hastings*

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation.

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Freddie B. Stroup

Cher M 3698

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

..Fraddie B. Stroup.....

as a citizen of

.....Cherokee..... Nation.

*W. E. H.*  
Approved..... 190...

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Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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*[Signature]*  
Commissioner

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

## COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 of Freddie B. Stroup, born on the 13th day of March, 1905.  
[Here insert name of child]  
 Name of Father: Charles W. Stroup, a citizen of the none Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Clara B. Stroup, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of father: none Tribal enrollment of mother: Cherokee  
 Postoffice: Inola, Indian Territory

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Western District.

I, Clara B. Stroup, on oath state that I am 36,  
 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of Charles W. Stroup, who is a citizen, by  
none of the none Nation; that a Male child was  
[Male or Female]  
 born to me on 13th day of March, 1905; that said child has been named  
Freddie B. Stroup and was living March 4, 1906.

Clara B. Stroup

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of May, 1906.[Signature]  
Notary Public.

Commission expires Sept. 6th. 1908,

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

District.

I, Catherine Ingram, mid-wife, on oath state that I  
 attended on Clara B. Stroup, wife of Charles W. Stroup,  
 on the 13th day of March, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a Male  
[Male or Female]  
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Freddie B. Stroup.

x Catherine Ingram

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of July, 1906.[Signature]  
R. H. Moore  
My Comm Expires July 11 1909



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IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

Freddie B. Stroup.

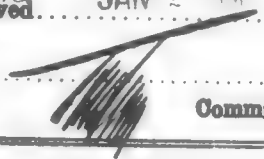
as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

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COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Freddie B. Stroup, born on the 13 day of March 1905  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: Charles W. Stroup a citizen of the U. S. Indian Nation.  
Name of Mother: Clara B. Stroup a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Tribal enrollment of mother: Roll No 11528  
Postoffice: Inola, Indian Territory.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
District.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, on oath state that I am \_\_\_\_\_  
years of age and a citizen by \_\_\_\_\_, of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of \_\_\_\_\_, who is a citizen, by  
\_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation; that a \_\_\_\_\_ child was  
[Male or Female]  
born to me on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1906; that said child has been named  
\_\_\_\_\_ and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1906.

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
District.

I, Catherine Ingram, mid-wife, on oath state that I  
attended on Clara B. Stroup, wife of Charles W. Stroup  
on the 13 day of March 1905; that there was born to her on said date a male  
[Male or Female]  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named.

Freddie B. Stroup

Catherine Ingram

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th. day of December, 1906.

Notary Public.

My commission expires September 6th, 1908

Cherokee  
N. B. 2608.

Wetumpka, Indian Territory, July 16, 1906.

Clara B. Stroup,

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application  
for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation  
of Freddie B. Stroup, born March 13, 1906.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Cherokee  
N. B. 3695.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 10, 1906.

Clara B. Stroup,

Inola, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your child, Freddie B. Stroup, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, you are advised that in the affidavit of the midwife who attended you at the birth of said child, the venue of the notary is given as Indian Territory, while his notarial seal shows him to be an officer in and for Barton County, Kansas.

There is enclosed herewith a blank form of birth affidavit, which you are requested to have properly executed and return to this office at the earliest practicable date.

You are requested to return this letter with the affidavit.

Respectfully,

Incl.C-17  
LMC

Commissioner.

Cher M 3699  
Elbert Smith

Cher M 3699

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IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Elbert Smith*

as a citizen of

*Cherokee*

Nation.

Approved .....

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Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
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Commissioner

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Elbert Smith (Here insert name of child.) , born on the 16 day of June, 1904  
Name of Father: James Clark Thompson 30612 a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Belle Smith a citizen of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation.  
Postoffice Soper I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Central DISTRICT.

I, Belle Smith, on oath state that I am 21  
years of age and a citizen by W hite of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of James Clark Thompson, who is a citizen, by  
Blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a Male child was  
born to me on 16 day of June, 1904 that said child has been named  
Elbert Smith, and was living March 4, 1906

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two  
Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

day of

July 1906  
M. B. Larey  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Central DISTRICT.

I, J. R. W. Kerr, M. D., on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Belle Smith, wife of James Clark Thompson  
on the 16th day of June, 1906; that there was born to her on said date a  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Elbert Smith

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two  
Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11

day of

June

1906.

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES JULY 9, 1906.

M. B. Larey  
Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 28, 1906.

*Elbert Thompson*

as a citizen of

*Cherokee* Nation.

*R&B*  
Approved *WAN* 1907 190...

*[Signature]*  
Commissioner.

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COMMISSIONER TO THE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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*[Signature]*  
Commissioner



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Elbert Thompson born on the 16 day of June 1904.  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: James C. Thompson a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Belle Thompson a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: 50612 Tribal enrollment of mother: 50612

Postoffice: Soper, Indian Territory

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
Central District.

I, Belle Thompson, on oath state that I am 21 years of age and a citizen U.S. of the U.S. that I am the lawful wife of James C. Thompson, who is a citizen, by blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that a male child was born to me on 16 day of June 1904; that said child has been named Elbert Thompson and was living March 4, 1906.

Belle Thompson

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of Aug 1906.

M. C. Lacey  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
Central District.

I, J. R. W. Kerr, a physician, on oath state that I attended on Belle Thompson wife of James C. Thompson on the 16 day of June 1904; that there was born to her on said date a male child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Elbert Thompson.

J. R. W. Kerr M.D.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of Aug 1906.

M. C. Lacey  
Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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*[Signature]*  
Commissioner

No. 613

## Certificate of Record of Marriages.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
THE INDIAN TERRITORY,  
*Curtis* DISTRICT. } SCT:

I, E. J. Fannin, Clerk  
of the United States Court in the Indian Territory  
and District aforesaid, do hereby CERTIFY that  
the License for and Certificate of the Marriage of  
Mr. Jas. C. Smith and  
Miss Belle Littner was

filed in my office in said Territory and District the  
8 day of Aug A. D. 1903  
and duly recorded in Book 1 of Marriage  
Record, Page 307.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court,  
at Curtis this 8  
day of Aug A. D. 1903

E. J. Fannin Clerk.  
By Jos. W. Feely Deputy.

No. 613.

Form No. 598.

# MARRIAGE LICENSE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

THE INDIAN TERRITORY,

Central DISTRICT. } SS:

~~The marriage ceremony shall be performed by law in the following manner:~~

You are hereby commanded to solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between Mr. James C. Smith of Atoka in the Indian Territory, aged 25 years, and Mrs. Belle Little of Atoka in the Indian Territory, aged 18 years, according to law, and do you officially sign and return this License to the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand and official seal, this 18 day of July, A. D. 1903.  
Justices Deputy.  
E. J. Fannin Clerk of the United States Court.

## CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

THE INDIAN TERRITORY,

Central DISTRICT. } SS:

1. John Brain  
2. M. G.

do hereby CERTIFY, that on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of July, A. D. 1903, I did duly and according to law, as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

Witness my hand this 17<sup>th</sup> day of July, A. D. 1903

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court in the Indian Territory, Central District, Book B, Page 222

John Brain  
2. M. G.

NOTE.—This License and Certificate of Marriage must be returned to the Office of the Clerk of the United States Court of the Indian Territory, from whence it was issued, within sixty days from the date thereof, or the party to whom the License was issued will be liable in the amount of One Hundred Dollars (100.00).

St. Louis, Mo. 3 ss.  
James C. Thompson

James C. Thompson of lawful age being by me first-  
duly sworn deposes and says  
That name is James C. Thompson I was born at  
Atlanta Georgia. I was a very small child when my  
parents moved to the Indian Territory. I was a fugitive  
from justice in the Indian Territory. I married  
a woman named Belle Thompson July 18 1890. as a result of that  
marriage there was born to us one child who was  
named Elbert Thompson. and said child is  
now living at Soper P. O. with my wife Belle  
Thompson. under the name of - can't not -

James C. Thompson

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 20 day of August 1916.

J. J. Bond  
Not. Public

N.B. 3699  
Affidavit

Robert H.F. Thompson  
and his wife

Narcissa Thompson

United States of America  
Northern District of Indian Territory  
Before me a Notary Public in and  
for the Northern District Ind Ter  
On this day personally appeared  
Robert H. F. Thompson and his wife  
Harrisssa Thompson ~~his wife~~  
both being by me duly sworn  
upon oath says that in the application  
of Belle Smith of Soper Ind Ter  
for the enrollment of her child  
Elbert Smith ~~her child~~ and we  
Robert H. F. Thompson and Harrisssa  
Thompson his wife do solemnly  
swear that James B. Smith is  
James B. Thompson and was  
enrolled at Kansas I.T. and is our  
son. He was scouting at the time  
he married Belle Little under the  
name of James B. Smith and he is  
now serving a term in the  
penitentiary at Leavenworth Kansas

Signatures Robert H. F. Thompson  
Harrisssa Thompson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17  
day of July 1906

R. G. Odle

Notary Public

Cherokee  
H. B. 3699.

Muskegee, Indian Territory, July 16, 1906.

James Clark Thompson,  
Soper, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application  
for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation  
of Elbert Smith, born June 16, 1904.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

LMC

Cherokee

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 1, 1906

W. E. Larecy,

Soper, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of July 11, transmitting an application for the enrollment as a new-born citizen of the Cherokee Nation, of Albert Smith, a child of James Clark Thompson and Belle Smith. You state that the father of this child was married to the child's mother when he was a fugitive from justice, under the name of James C. Smith, and ask to be advised if the proof furnished is sufficient.

In reply you are advised that the father of this child has been identified upon the records of this office as a duly enrolled citizen of the Cherokee Nation, under the name of James C. Thompson. There is enclosed herewith a blank form of birth affidavit, which should be properly executed and returned to this office, showing the correct date of the birth of this child, the name of its



V. E. Lacey--2

father to appear throughout the affidavit as James C. Thompson. With the return of the affidavit the marriage license and certificate of marriage of the child's parents should be forwarded, and if, as you state, the father of this child was married to its mother under any name other than his correct and proper name he should execute, before a Notary Public, an affidavit to that effect, stating fully the facts in the case, and forward to this office with the marriage license and certificate. As this matter is important it should receive your early attention. You are requested to return this letter with the papers.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner

Encl. BC

Cher M 3700

Unum Laphats Wixon

Matilda May Josephine Wixon

Cher M 3700

3700  
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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

Urus Saphato Winton

as a citizen of

Nation.

Approved..... 190...

Commissioner.

RECEIVED July 12, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 28, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Unum Saphato, born on the 18 day of March 1902  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: T. J. Wixon a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Alice Wixon a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Cherokee Tribal enrollment of mother: Cherokee  
Postoffice: Vinns, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
Delaware District. }

I, Alice Wixon on oath state that I am twenty-four  
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of T. J. Wixon, who is a citizen, by  
blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a male child was  
[Male or Female]  
born to me on 18 day of March 1902; that said child has been named  
Unum Saphato and was living March 4, 1906.

Alice Wixon

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] P. M. House  
W. E. Lutherel

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of July 1906.

W. S. Mitchell Notary Public.  
Tarrant Co. Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
D. S. Rumph District. }

I, D. S. Rumph a physician, on oath state that I  
attended on Alice Wixon wife of T. J. Wixon  
on the 18 day of March 1902; that there was born to her on said date a male  
[Male or Female]  
child: that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Unum Saphato

D. S. Rumph, M.D.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] P. M. House  
W. E. Luttrell

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of July 1906.

W. S. Mitchell Notary Public.  
Tarrant Co. Texas.

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**IN RE**

Application for Enrollment of

**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

...**Matilda May Josephene Wixon,**

as a citizen of  
Cherokee

..... **Nation.**

Approved..... 190...

.....  
**Commissioner.**

Received July 12, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 28, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Matilda May Josephene, born on the 19 day of January 1904.  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: T. J. Wixon a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Alice Wixon a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Cherokee Tribal enrollment of mother: Cherokee  
Postoffice: Vinus, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
Delaware District. }

I, Alice Wixon, on oath state that I am twenty-four  
years of age and a citizen by blood Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of T. J. Wixon, who is a citizen, by  
blood Cherokee Nation; that a female child was  
born to me on 19 day of January 1904; that said child has been named  
Matilda May Josephene, and was living March 4, 1906.

Alice Wixon

WITNESSES TO MARK:

W. J. Linsman  
[Must be Two Witnesses] J. J. Lee

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of July 1906.

W. S. Mitchell  
Tarrant Co. Texas. Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
Delaware District. }

I, T. J. Wixon, the husband, on oath state that I  
attended on Alice Wixon, wife of T. J. Wixon  
on the 19 day of January 1904; that there was born to her on said date a female  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named  
Matilda May Josephene T. J. Wixon

WITNESSES TO MARK:

W. J. Linsman  
[Must be Two Witnesses] J. J. Lee

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of July 1906.

W. S. Mitchell  
Tarrant Co. Texas. Notary Public.

GHL.  
EJB.

Cherokee N. B. 3700.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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In the matter of the applications for the enrollment of Unum Laphate Wixom and Matilda May Josephine Wixom as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

DECISION.

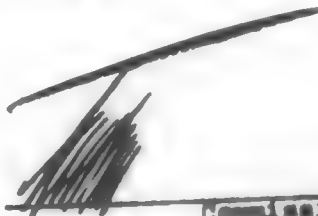
THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on July 12, 1906, applications were received at this office for the enrollment, as minor citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation, of Unum Laphate and Matilda May Josephine Wixom, under the provisions of Section Two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat., 137).

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That the applicants herein, Unum Laphate and Matilda May Josephine Wixom, are the minor children of one T. J. Wixom and Alice Wixom, who are not shown to be either regularly enrolled citizens of the Cherokee Nation, or persons who had applications for enrollment pending April 26, 1906.

Section Two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stat., 137), in part provides:

That for ninety days after approval hereof applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee or Creek tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof, and for the purpose of enrollment under this section, illegitimate children shall take the status of the mother, and allotments shall be made to children so enrolled:

I am, therefore, of the opinion that I am without authority to receive or consider the applications for the enrollment of Unum Laphate Wixom and Matilda May Josephine Wixom as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation, and I hereby decline to receive said applications.



Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

this \_\_\_\_\_

Cherokee  
N. B. 8700

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 16, 1906.

Alice Wixon,  
Venus, Texas.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of applications  
for the enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation  
of Matilda May Josephine Wixon, born January 19, 1904,  
and Unum Laphats Wixon, born March 18, 1902.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

LMC



Cherokee  
N. B. 3700

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 30, 1906.

T. J. Wixom,  
Venus, Texas.

Dear Sir:

In connection with the applications for the enrollment of your children, Matilda May Josephine and Unum Laphats Wixom, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, you are advised that from the information contained in the affidavit as to the birth of said children, this office is unable to identify either you or your wife upon its records as an applicant for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

You are requested to advise this office under what name applications were made for your enrollment, your ages, the names of your parents, and any members of your families with whom you were enrolled. This matter should receive your immediate attention.

You are requested to return this letter with your reply.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

LMC

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1906/Venus Johnson County Tex

Commissioners

R.F.D. No. 2.

Dear Sirs i am Requested by you to  
advise you under what Name that  
aplications was mad for Enrollment  
which is. Austin. My Parents names are  
A. P. Wisom & S. J. Wisom. my age.  
is over 21 years Feb. the 6. 1875. i Dont  
Hundley know whether i am sending  
the information wanted or not

Personal Names of the Austin family.  
1 Lige Austin. 2 Willis Austin 3 goda  
Austin 4 Wallace Austin. 5 William Henry  
Austin 6. Jersey Austin 7 George Austin.  
8 Henry Austin. 9 John Austin. My Brothers  
names are as follows. 1. W. J. Wisom. 2  
J. H. P. Wisom. 3 L. P. Wisom. Please Let  
over

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me know as soon as possible whether  
you have been able to identify  
me on the Records.

yours Respectfully

L. J. Wilson

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Cherokee  
N. B. 3790.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 23, 1907.

T. J. Wixom,  
Venus, Texas.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 23, 1907, holding that he is without authority to receive or consider the applications for the enrollment of your children, Unum Laphate and Matilda May Josephine Wixom, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

The decision, together with the record of proceedings had in the case, has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. The action of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

SIGNED Tams  
Commissioner.

Encl. C-13  
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Cherokee  
H. B. 3700.

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 23, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,  
Attorney for Cherokee Nation,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 23, 1907, refusing to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of Unum Laphate and Matilda May Josephine Wixon, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

The decision, together with the record of proceedings had in the case, has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. The action of the secretary will be made known to you as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Cam. D. D.*

Commissioner.

Encl. C-18  
LNC

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Waskagee, Indian Territory, February 23, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior,

Sir:

There is transmitted herewith the record of proceedings had in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Unum Laphate and Matilda May Josephine Wixom, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation, together with the decision of the Commissioner, dated February 23, 1907, denying said application.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *[Signature]*  
Commissioner.

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Through the Commissioner  
of Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,  
WASHINGTON.

March 1, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is enclosed record of the proceedings in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Unum Laphate and Matilda May Josephine Wixon, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, together with the decision of Commissioner Bixby dated February 23, 1907, adverse to the applicants.

The decision of Commissioner Bixby has been examined and found to be correct, and its approval is recommended.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee,

Acting Commissioner.

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J.P.  
W.L.M.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
WASHINGTON.

SIR

I. T. D.

6970, 7448, 7514, 7556,  
7586, 7600, 7608, 7610,  
7620, 7624, 7640, 7642,  
7650, 7660, 7682, 7690,  
7700, and 7826, all 1907.

March 4, 1907.

DIRECT.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Your decisions in the following Cherokee citizenship cases, adverse to the applicants, are hereby affirmed. Copies of Indian Office letters, submitting your reports and recommending that the decisions be affirmed, are enclosed:

Title of Case.	Date of your letter of transmittal.
Eva Johnson (freedman)	February 23, 1907.
Grover C. Bean (by blood),	February 23, 1907.
Luvada Keys (by blood)	February 27, 1907.
Eliza J. Han (by blood),	February 18, 1907.
Edith E. Rogers (by blood),	February 27, 1907.
Vandie May Barham (by blood),	February 16, 1907.
Elmer Clyde Callaway (by blood),	February 21, 1907.
Alta J. Beltek (by blood),	February 18, 1907.
Della Cook (freedman),	February 18, 1907.
Mary Hibbs (by intermarriage),	February 26, 1907.
Affie May Jones, et al. (by blood),	February 23, 1907.
Saia M. Yarbrough (by blood),	February 23, 1907.
Louisa M. Williams (intermarriage),	February 23, 1907.
Uzun Laphate, et al. (by blood),	February 23, 1907.



John B. Cundiff (by blood),  
Goldie Armstrong (by blood),  
James S. Davenport (by intermarriage),  
Herbert K. Hyde (by blood),

February 21, 1907.  
February 23, 1907.  
February 20, 1907.  
February 18, 1907.

A copy hereof and all the papers in the above mentioned cases have been sent to the Indian Office.

Respectfully,

(Signed) E. A. Hitchcock,  
Secretary.

18 enclosures, and  
37 enclosures to Ind. Of.,  
with copy hereof.

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Cherokee  
N B 3700

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 27, 1907.

T. J. Wixon,

Venus, Texas.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 25, 1907, rejecting the applications for the enrollment of your children as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation, was affirmed by the Department March 4, 1907.

For your information there is enclosed herewith a copy of Departmental decision referred to.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED)

*James Bixby*  
Acting Commissioner.

Encl. HJ-25.  
HJC

Cherokee v  
N N 222 et al.

Wankagee, Indian Territory, March 27, 1907.

V. V. Hastings,

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,

Wankagee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, denying the applications for the enrollment of Eva Johnson, et al., as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, was affirmed by the Department March 4, 1907.

For your information there is enclosed herewith a copy of Departmental decision referred to.

Respectfully,

Encl. N-22.  
XJC

Acting Commissioner.

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Wixom, F.T.,  
Venus, Texas,  
July 24, 1906.

In re Cherokee N.P. 3700  
Gives information relative  
to his enrollment.

CHEROKEE ENROLLMENT

Department of the Interior.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,

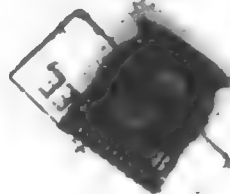
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T. J. Vixon,

venus, Texas.



Cher M 3701

Permelia A. Wilson

Cher M 3701

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*for*  

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**IN RE**

**Application for Enrollment of  
MINOR CHILD**

**Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906**

**Permelia A. Wilson**

as a citizen of

**Cherokee**

**Nation.**

*CEH*  
Approved

**JAN 21 1907**

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**Commissioner.**

**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES**

**FILED**

**JUL 17 1906**

  
**COMMISSIONER**

**RECEIVED**

**JUL 12 1906**

## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

## COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 28, 1906.

In Re Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 of Permellia A. Wilson born on the 25th. day of October 1904  
(Here insert name of child)  
 Name of father: Thomas M. Wilson a citizen of the United States ~~Nation~~  
 Name of mother: Mattie L. Wilson a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of father Not on the tribal rolls Tribal enrollment of  
 mother Cherokee by Blood 34663

Postoffice Holly, Colorado

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

State of Colo.  
 United States of America, Indian Territory,  
County of Bowers District.

I, Mattie L. Wilson on oath state that I am 29  
 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of Thomas M. Wilson who is a citizen, by  
 of the United States ~~Nation~~; that a female child was  
(Male or Female)  
 born to me on 25th. day of October 1904; that said child has been  
 named Permellia A. Wilson, and was living March 4, 1906.

Mattie L. Wilson

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses.]

Herbert  
John H. Haslam

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of June 1906.  
my Com. Expires Feb 19 - 1910

James W. Wilkins  
 Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

State of Colorado  
 United States of America, Indian Territory,  
County of Bowers District.

I, R D Wilson Physician, on oath state that I  
 attended on Mattie L. Wilson wife of Thomas M. Wilson  
 on the 25th. day of October 1904; that there was born to her on said  
 date a female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906; and is said to have  
(Male or Female)  
 been named Permellia A. Wilson

R. D. Wilson M.D.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses.]

Chas. Blasen  
John H. Haslam

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of June 1906.

My Commission Expires February 19, 1910.

James W. Wilkins  
 Notary Public.



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Cherokee 10866  
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER OF THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
CHEROKEE LAND OFFICE,  
Tahlequah, I.T., December 19, 1903.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Mattie L. Butler and her children, Frank L. and Myrtle Butler  
as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

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Mattie L. Wilson (formerly Mattie L. Butler), being first  
duly sworn by William P. Drew, a Notary Public, and examined on behalf  
of the Commissioner, testified as follows:

Q What is your name? A Mattie L. Wilson.  
Q What is your age? A Twenty-nine.  
Q What is your postoffice address? A Holly, Colorado.  
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q What was the name of your father? A Marion Harlan.  
Q Is he living? A No sir.  
Q What is the name of your mother? A Belle Harlan.  
Q Is she living? A Yes sir.  
Q Your father was a Cherokee citizen and your mother a non citizen?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Have you married since application was made for your enrollment?  
A Yes sir. I married a man by the name of Butler.  
Q He was your first husband? A Yes sir.  
Q Is he dead? A Yes sir.  
Q And you have since remarried? A Yes sir.  
Q What is the name of your present husband? A Thomas Wilson.  
Q Is he a citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A No sir.  
Q When were you married to him? A October 27, 1903.  
Q Have you and he lived together as husband and wife from your marriage  
to the present time? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you any children? A Yes sir, three children.  
Q What are their names? A Frank L., and Myrtle Butler and my baby  
Pamella Wilson.  
Q These children are all living with you? A Yes sir.  
Q When was Pamella born? A The 25th of October, 1904.

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Ira S. Miles, being duly sworn, states that as stenographer  
to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly re-  
corded the testimony in this case and that the above and foregoing  
is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this  
the 19th day of December, 1903.

*Ira S. Miles*

*William P. Drew*  
Notary Public.

Cherokee  
N. B. 3702.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 18, 1906.

Mattie L. Wilson,

Holly, Colorado

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application  
for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation  
of Pernelia A. Wilson, born October 25, 1904.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Cher M 3702  
Mary Ellen Abbott

Cher M 3702

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906.

*Mary Ellen Abbott*

As a Citizen of

*Cherokee*

Nation.

*CHL*

JAN 21 1907

Approved

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Commissioner.

Times Print, Collinsville, I. T.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

**FILED**

JUL 18 1906

*[Signature]*  
Commissioner

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JUL 14 1906

## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

## COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee  
 Nation, of Mary Ellen Abbott, born on the 21st day of September 1903  
 Name of Father Eugene M. Abbott, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Name of Mother Nettie M. Abbott, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of father # 11951 Tribal enrollment of mother # 4532  
 Postoffice Collinsville, Indian Territory

## Affidavit of Mother.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
 Northern District. } ss.

I, Nettie M. Abbott, on oath state that I am 24  
 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of Eugene M. Abbott, who is a citizen, by  
 blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a Female child was  
 born to me on 21st, day of September 1903; that said child has been named  
 Mary Ellen Abbott, and was living March 4, 1906.

*Nettie M. Abbott*

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

{ Must be Two  
 Witnesses }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th, day of July 1906.

My Commission Expires August 21st, 1906.

*Thomas D. Taylor*  
 Notary Public.

## Affidavit of Attending Physician or Mid-Wife.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
 Northern District. } ss.

I, Laura Yeargain, a Midwife on oath state that I  
 attended on Nettie M. Abbott wife of Eugene M. Abbott  
 on the 21 day of September, 1903; that there was born to her on said date a Female  
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named  
 Mary Ellen Abbott.

*Laura Yeargain*

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

{ Must be Two  
 Witnesses }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of July 1906.

*H. D. Lawrence*  
 Notary Public.  
 My Commission Expires  
 July 29, 1910

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Cherokee #1702

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
CHEROKEE LAND OFFICE,  
Tahlequah, I. T., January 31, 1905.

In the matter of the application of Nettie M. Vickery  
for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

SUPPLEMENTAL TESTIMONY.

Eugene M. Abbott, being sworn and examined by the Commission, testified as follows:

Q What is your name? A Eugene M. Abbott.  
Q How old are you? A 27.  
Q What is your postoffice? A Collinsville.  
Q Are you a Cherokee by blood? A Yes'm.  
Q Have you married since you enrolled? A Yes'm.  
Q What is the name of your wife? A Nettie M. Abbott.  
Q Is she a daughter of Nelson C. Vickery? A Yes'm.  
Q Is she a Cherokee by blood? A Yes'm.  
Q When were you married? A December 17, 1902.  
Q Are you and she living together now? A Yes'm.

I, May Hudson, state upon oath that as stenographer  
to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes I correctly recorded  
the supplemental testimony in this case and that the foregoing is  
a true and complete transcript of my stenographic notes thereof.

May Hudson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of February, 1905.

Samuel Forman  
Notary Public.

Cherokee

N. B. 3702

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 18, 1906.

Eugene M. Abbott,

Collinsville, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application  
for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of  
Mary Ellen Abbott, born September 21, 1903.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Cher M 3703  
Eliza Blackfox

Cher M 3703



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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1900.

*Eliza Blackford*

as a citizen of

*Cherokee*

Nation.

Approved..... 190...

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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Commissioner

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the ..... Nation,  
of ..... born on the ..... day of .....  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: ..... a citizen of the ..... Nation.  
Name of Mother: ..... a citizen of the ..... Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: 20284 Tribal enrollment of mother: 20285  
Postoffice: *Cake J. G.*

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

*Northrup* District.

I, *Felicia Reese*, on oath state that I am 22  
years of age and a citizen by blood of the *Cherokee* Nation;  
make application for the enrollment of  
that I am the lawful mother of

..... of the ..... Nation, a *girl* child was  
born to me on *about 7* day of *March*, 1906; that said child has been named

*Oliza Blackfox* and was living March 4, 1906. Its parents are said  
to be *Widened Annie Blackfox* *Felicia*

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *3* day of *July*, 1906.

*Seal*

*James M. Lowry*  
Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

..... District.

I, ..... a ..... on oath state that I  
attended on ..... wife of .....  
on the ..... day of ..... 1906; that there was born to her on said date a  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named. [Male or Female]

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ..... day of ..... 1906.

Notary Public.

G.H.L.

Cherokee N.B. 3703.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
Muskogee, I.T., February 25, 1907.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Eliza Blackfox as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

William Glory being first duly sworn by Frances R. Lane,  
a Notary Public for the Western District of Indian Territory,  
testified as follows:

By the Commissioner:

- Q What is your name? A William Glory.  
Q Your age? A Twenty-seven years.  
Q What is your postoffice address? A Tahlequah, I T.  
Q Have you been employed by the Commissioner to the Five  
Civilized Tribes to secure information relative to the enroll-  
ment of a certain full blood Cherokee child? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you secure any information relative to a certain Chero-  
kee child named Eliza Blackfox? A Yes sir.  
Q What is the name of her father? A Ned Blackfox.  
Q What is the name of her mother? A Annie Blackfox.  
Q Did you see this child? A Yes sir.  
Q About how old is it? A It is three years old.  
Q Do you know the date of its birth? A No, they refused to  
tell me.  
Q When did you see this child? A On the 21st of this month.  
Q What is the name of Ned Blackfox's father? A Dave.  
Q What is the name of his mother? A Nellie.  
Q What is the name of Annie Blackfox's father? A Charlie  
Turtle.  
Q What is the name of her mother? A I couldn't find out;  
they wouldn't tell me.  
Q Are these people full blood Cherokees? A Yes sir.  
Q Are they opposed to enrollment? A Yes sir.  
Q Did they refuse to take any part in the matter of the enroll-  
ment of this child? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you any other information concerning this child or  
its parents. A No, that's all.  
Q Are Ned and Annie Blackfox living together as husband and  
wife? A Yes sir.  
Q How long have they been living together as such? A About  
fifteen years.  
Q Is it your information they were married according to  
Cherokee custom? A Yes sir.  
Q Is that all the information you have? A Yes sir.

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Frances R. Lane upon oath states that as stenographer to the  
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes she reported the  
testimony in the above entitled cause and that the foregoing  
is an accurate transcript of her stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this February 25, 1907.

Notary Public.

G.H.L.

Cherokee N.B. 3703.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Eliza Blackfox as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

DECISION.

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on July 14, 1906, application was received at this office for the enrollment, as a minor citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, of Eliza Blackfox, under the provisions of Section Two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat., 137). Further proceedings in the matter of said application were had at Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 25, 1907.

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That the applicant herein, Eliza Blackfox, is the minor child of Ned Blackfox and Annie Blackfox, both regularly enrolled citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that the said Ned Blackfox and Annie Blackfox belong to the band of full blood Cherokees commonly known as "Night Hawks"; are opposed to enrollment, and refuse to take any part in the matter of the enrollment of Eliza Blackfox. The evidence further shows that the said Eliza Blackfox was born to her said parents about March 9, 1905, and was living March 4, 1906.

Section two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stat., 137), in part provides:

"That for ninety days after approval hereof applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, or Creek tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof, and for the purpose of enrollment under this section illegitimate children shall take the status of the mother, and allotments shall be made to children so enrolled."

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED: That under the provisions of Section two of the Act of Congress above noted, Eliza Blackfox is entitled to enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, and her application for enrollment as such is accordingly granted.

  
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Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,  
this FEB 27 1907

Cherokee N.B.

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Muskogee Indian Territory, February 27, 1907.

Ned Blackfox,

Oaks, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 27, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Eliza Blackfox, as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

You will be advised when the name of your child has been placed upon a schedule of citizens of the Cherokee Nation and approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner.

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Cherokee N.B.  
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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 27, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 27, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of Eliza Blackfox as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

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RPI

Commissioner.

Cherokee N.B. 3703

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 27, 1907.

The Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of the testimony and of your decision enrolling Eliza Blackfox as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation. Time for protesting said decision is waived and I consent that said person may be placed upon the schedule immediately.

Respectfully,

*W. W. Hastings*

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation.

Cher M 3704  
Josie Sapsucker

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
JOSIE SAPSUCKER  
as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

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CHEROKEE N.B.3704

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 23, 1904

*Josie Buchanan*

as a citizen of

*Cherokee*

Nation.

Approved..... 190...

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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COMMISSIONER

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MIKORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the ..... Nation,  
of Josie Sapsucker, born on the ..... day of .....  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: Henry Sapsucker a citizen of the ..... Nation.  
Name of Mother: Mary Mocker a citizen of the ..... Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: 19277 Tribal enrollment of mother: 10266  
Postoffice: Chick, I. T.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northern District.

I, Felix Reese, on oath state that I am 22 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Mary Mocker who is a citizen by

of the ..... Nation; that a girl child was born to me on about 20 day of March, 1905; that said child has been named

Josie Buchanan and was living March 4, 1906. Further said that her maiden name was Mary Mocker

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of January, 1906.

*[Signature]*

James H. [Signature]  
Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

..... District.

I, ..... on oath state that I attended on ..... wife of ..... on the ..... day of .....; that there was born to her on said date a ..... child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named.....

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ..... day of ..... 1906.

Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
MUSKOGEE, I. T., JANUARY 24, 1907.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
JOSIE BUCHANAN as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

WILLIAM GLORY being first duly sworn by John E. Tidwell, Notary  
Public, testified as follows:

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A William Glory.  
Q What is your age? A 26.  
Q What is your post office address? A Tahlequah.  
Q Are you a Cherokee by blood? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you been employed by this office, as interpreter, for the purpose of securing affidavits and other information concerning children born to full blood Cherokees? A Yes sir.  
Q You have secured certain information, have you, relative to certain children of full bloods? A Yes sir.  
Q Where do you keep this information? A In a memorandum book furnished me by the Commissioner.  
Q Have you, in this memorandum book, any information concerning a child named Josie Buchanan, whose application for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation has been received at this office? A Yes sir.  
Q What is the name of this child's father? A Well, the mother said it was Henry Sapsucker.  
Q Do you know whether or not he goes by any other name? A Yes sir,  
Q Does he go by the name of Walter Buchanan? A Yes, he also goes by that name.  
Q What is the name of this child's mother? A Mary Mocker.  
Q Was Mocker her maiden name? A Yes sir.  
Q Does the mother also go by the name of Mary Buchanan? A well, I suppose so.  
Q Her name was Mary Mocker before she was married? A She hasn't been married at all.  
Q Then the parents of this child are not married? A No sir.  
Q Are these parties opposed to having this child enrolled? A No sir, I don't think they would.  
Q Then this mother's name is not Buchanan at all? A No sir, her name is not Buchanan at all; they never was married, the reason why her name is not Buchanan.  
Q Are they living together? A No sir.  
Q Did you see this child, Josie Buchanan? A Yes sir.  
Q Is Walter Buchanan, or Henry Sapsucker, supposed to be the father of this child? Is that the general understanding? A Well, Walter Buchanan and Henry Sapsucker is different men.  
Q Then Walter Buchanan and Henry Sapsucker are not the same? A No sir.  
Q Then Henry Sapsucker is supposed to be the father of the child? A That is the information I got from her.

- Q That is what she told you, is it? A Yes sir.
- Q Did she say anything about this Walter Buchanan? A At the time I asked her if the baby didn't go by the name of Buchanan, and she says, "Yes, they did call it that, but it is not Buchanan's child, it is Henry Sapsucker's child."
- Q What does she call the child? A Josie Sapsucker, I think.
- Q You didn't see this man Sapsucker, to talk with him? A He is living about 12 or 14 miles from where she lives.
- Q Does the mother wish to have this child enrolled? A No sir, she refuses to have it enrolled.
- Q Did you leave with her a blank form of birth affidavit, with the request that she fill it out, and return to the Commissioner? A I offered her one and she wouldn't take it.
- Q Who is the father of this Mary Mocker? A Ben Mocker, I think.
- Q Is Mary Mocker a full blood? A Yes sir.
- Q Is Henry Sapsucker a full blood? A I don't know just who he is; I have heard of him.
- Q Did they tell you whether or not he was a full blood? A Well, I think he is a full blood, but I couldn't say.
- Q Then your information is that Sapsucker, and not Buchanan, is the father of this child; that is what you learned from the mother? A Yes sir.
- Q Is Mary Mocker, the mother of this child, enrolled under the name of Mocker? A Yes sir, I think so.
- Q When did you see this child? A Seen it the 19th day of this January.
- Q How old did it appear to be? A Its mother said it was about 2 years old.
- Q Is this all the information you can furnish concerning this child and her parents? A Yes sir.

( Witness excused ).

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The undersigned, being first duly sworn, states that, as stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, she correctly reported the above and foregoing testimony, and that the same is a full, true and complete transcript of her stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15<sup>th</sup> day of Feb, 1907.

Charles H. Nelson  
Notary Public.

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C.M.O.

Cherokee N.B.3704

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Josie Sapsucker as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

DECISION

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on July 14, 1906, application was received at this office for the enrollment, as a minor citizen of the Cherokee Nation, of Josie Sapsucker under the provisions of Section two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat. 137). Further proceedings in the matter of said application were had at Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 24, 1907.

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That the applicant herein, Josie Sapsucker, is the minor illegitimate child of Henry Sapsucker, and Mary Mocker, both regularly enrolled citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that the said Henry Sapsucker and Mary Mocker belong to the band of full blood Cherokees commonly known as "Night Hawks", are opposed to enrollment and refuse to take any part in the matter of the enrollment of said Josie Sapsucker. The evidence further shows that the said Josie Sapsucker was born to her said parents during the year 1904 or 1905, and was living March 4, 1906.

Section two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stat. 137), in part provides:

"That for ninety days after approval hereof applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, or Creek tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof, and for the purpose of enrollment under this section illegitimate children shall take the status of the mother, and allotments shall be made to children so enrolled."

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED: That under the provisions of Section two of the Act of Congress above noted, Josie Sapsucker is entitled to enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, and her application for enrollment as such is accordingly granted.

  
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Commissioner

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

this FEB 1 1907

Cherokee  
N.B. 3704

Wahkagdo, Indian Territory, February 15, 1907/

Mary Mosher,

Oaks, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 15, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of your child, Josie Sapsucker, as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

You will be advised when the name of your said child has been placed upon a schedule of citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation and approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner.

Cherokee  
H.B. 3706

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 15, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,  
Attorney for Cherokee Nation,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 15, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of Josie Sapsucker as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

Encl. H-111  
JWH

Commissioner.



Cherokee N.B.3704

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 15, 1907.

The Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of the testimony and of  
your decision enrolling Josie Sapsucker as a citizen by  
blood of the Cherokee Nation. Time for protesting is  
waived and I consent that said person may be placed upon the  
schedule immediately.

Respectfully,

*W. W. Hurling*

Attorney for Cherokee Nation.

Cherokee  
N B 3704

McKehee, Indian Territory, March 23, 1907

Henry Sapsucker,

Oaks, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner dated February 15, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Josie Sapsucker, as a citizen by Blood of the Cherokee Nation.

The name of your said child now appears opposite Number 4788 on a schedule of such citizens approved by the Secretary of the Interior March 2, 1907.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner

Cher M 3705  
Arch Buckhorn

Cher M 3705

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 28, 1906.

*Arch. Bruckhorn.*

as a citizen of

.....

Nation.

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Approved.....

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*[Signature]*  
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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Commissioner

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 28, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the CHEROKEE Nation,  
of Arch. Buckhorn, born on the 23 day of Nov. 1903.  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: Jack Buckhorn, a citizen of the CHEROKEE Nation.  
Name of Mother: Lizzie Buckhorn, a citizen of the CHEROKEE Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: 20708 Tribal enrollment of mother: 18449 ✓  
Postoffice: Tahlequah, I. T.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northern District.

I, Lizzie Buckhorn, on oath state that I am 19  
years of age and a citizen by Blood of the CHEROKEE Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Jack Buckhorn, who is a citizen, by  
Blood of the CHEROKEE Nation; that a male child was  
(Male or Female)  
born to me on 23 day of November 1903; that said child has been named  
Arch. Buckhorn, and was living March 4, 1906.

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Samuel Moore  
Watt Wagner

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of July 1906.

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES APRIL 12, 1909.

Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northern District.

I, Sallie Tucker, a Midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Lizzie Buckhorn, wife of Jack Buckhorn  
on the 23 day of Nov. 1903; that there was born to her on said date a male  
(Male or Female)  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Arch.  
Buckhorn.

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

W. A. Myers  
Edmund L. French

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6 day of June 1906.

Notary Public.

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Cherokee 7860.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
CHEROKEE LAND OFFICE,  
Tahlequah, I. T., April 13, 1905.

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In the matter of the application of Sallie Tucker for the enrollment of herself and children, Lizzie and Ned Cockrum, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation, No. 7860.

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LIZZIE BUCKHORN, being duly sworn and examined, through Interpreter Samuel Foreman, by the Commission, testified as follows:---

- Q What is your name? A Lizzie.  
Q Full Name? A Lizzie Cockrum.  
Q Is that your name now? A Yes.  
Q Are you married? A That's my man standing there.  
Q What is your husband's name? A Jack.  
Q Jack what? A Buckhorn.  
Q Is this he? A Yes.  
Q When were you married? A About two years.  
Q Do you know what month it was. Your husband says you were married in February 2 years ago. Is that right? A Yes.  
Q Is he a fullblood Cherokee? A Yes.  
Q Are you and he living together now? A Yes sir. Been living together ever since we were married.  
Q Is your mother named Sallie Cockrum? A Yes sir.

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Joe Chambers, being duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony in this case, and that the above and foregoing is a true and complete copy of his stenographic notes.

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 20th day of April, 1905.

*Joe Chambers*  
*William J. Drew*  
Notary Public.

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Cherokee  
N. B. 3705

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 18, 1906.

Jack Buckhorn,  
Tahlequah, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application  
for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of  
Arch Buckhorn, born November 23, 1903.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

MMP

Cherokee  
W.B.3708

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 8, 1906.

Jack Buckhorn,

Tahlequah, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your child, Arch Buckhorn, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation you are directed to forward to this office, by return mail, either the original or a certified copy of the marriage license and certificate of yourself and said child's mother.

You are requested to return this letter with your reply.

Respectfully,

H.J.C.

Commissioner.



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Ella Chronister

Cher M 3706

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 28, 1906.

*Ella C. Winsten*.....

as a citizen of

*Cherokee* Nation.


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Approved..... JAN 21 1907 ..... 190.....

  
Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1908.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the... Cherokee... Nation,  
of Ella Chronister....., born on the 22nd day of April, 1903.  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: Art Chronister..... a citizen of the..... Nation.  
Name of Mother: Mary Chronister, nee Hiner..... a citizen of the Cherokee... Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father..... Tribal enrollment of mother..... 2896

Postoffice: Etta, Indian Territory.....

Father  
AFFIDAVIT OF MARRIAGE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
..... Northern..... District. }

I, Art Chronister..... on oath state that I am 33.....  
not  
years of age and a citizen by..... of the Cherokee... Nation;  
that I am the lawful husband of Mary Chronister....., who is a citizen, by  
blood..... of the Cherokee... Nation; that a female child was  
said Mary Chronister who died June 21, 1906,  
born to me on 22nd day of April, 1903; that said child has been named  
Ella Chronister..... and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of June, 1906.

My commission expires September 21, 1908.

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
..... Northern..... District. }

I, L. E. McGurry, M.D.,..... a physician..... on oath state that I  
attended on Mary Chronister....., wife of Art Chronister.....  
on the 22nd day of April, 1903; that there was born to her on said date a female  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Ella Chronister.....

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of June, 1906.

My commission expires September 21, 1908.

Notary Public

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CHAS. A. DAVIDSON  
Clerk, U. S. Courts.

*Chas Davidson*  
*These Licenses*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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*[Signature]*

ACTING CHAIRMAN

CERTIFICATE OF RECORD.

United States of America, }  
INDIAN TERRITORY, } ss.  
Northern District.

I, CHARLES A. DAVIDSON, Clerk of the United States Court in the Northern District, Indian Territory, do hereby certify that the instrument hereto attached was filed for record in my office the

4 day of Oct 1900, at M., and duly recorded in  
Book J, Marriage Record, Page 188

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court at Muskogee, in said Territory

this 7 day of Dec, A. D. 1900  
Charles Davidson Clerk.

By

Deputy.

Charleston  
Hurdman

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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CHA. A. DAVIDSON  
Clerk, U. S. Courts

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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# MARRIAGE LICENSE



United States of America,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Northern District.

ss.

No. 1 1896

To Any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage---Greeting:

You are Hereby Commanded to Solemnize the Rite and publish the  
Banns of Matrimony between Mr. *Art Chamber*  
of *Muldrow* in the Indian Territory, aged *27* years, and  
Miss *Mary Hindman* of *Muldrow* in the  
Indian Territory, aged *16* years, according to law, and do you officially sign and return this  
License to the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at *Muscogee*, Indian Territory, this *18th* day of  
*August*, A. D. 190*0*

By

Deputy.

*Thomas D. Davidson*  
Clerk of the U. S. Court.

## CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.



United States of America,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Northern District.

ss.

I, *J. H. Bunker*, a Minister of the Gospel,  
DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that on the *23rd* day of *September*, A. D. 190*0*,  
I did duly and according to law as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and publish  
the Banns of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand this *23rd* day of *September*, A. D. 190*0*

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court, Indian Territory, Northern District.

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*J. H. Bunker*  
A Minister of the Gospel.

NOTE—This License and Certificate of Marriage must be returned to the Office of the Clerk of the United States Court in the Northern District,  
Indian Territory, from whence it was issued within sixty days from the date thereof or the party to whom the license was issued will be liable in the  
amount of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00).

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Inc HJ-114

IN RE  
THE DEATH OF

Mary Chromister  
a citizen of the

Cherokee Nation.

Approved..... 190

Commissioner.

PRISONER TO THE F. B. I. CIVIL RIGHTS

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COMMISSIONER

**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.**

In the matter of the death of Mary Chronister,

(Here insert name of deceased.)

a citizen of the Cherokee

Nation, who formerly resided at or near

Etta,

(Here insert name of postoffice.)

, Ind. Ter., and died on the 21st day of

June,

1906.

**AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, }

Northern

DISTRICT. }

I, L. G. Faulkner

, on oath state that I am 49

years of age and a citizen, by adoption

, of the Cherokee

Nation;

that my postoffice address is Wauhatchee

(Here insert name of postoffice.)

, Ind. Ter.; that I am

the Step-father

of Mary Chronister

(State relationship: as the father; an uncle; a cousin, etc.)

(Here insert name of deceased.)

who was a citizen, by blood

, of the Cherokee

Nation

and that said Mary Chronister

(Here insert name of deceased.)

died on the 21st day of

June, 1906.

, I

WITNESSES TO MARK:

*L. G. Faulkner*

(Must Be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of August,

1906.

My commission expires September 21, 1908.

*J. I. Cawsey*  
Notary Public.

**AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, }

Northern

DISTRICT. }

I, John Bohannon

, on oath state that I am 31

years of age, and am not

of the any

Nation;

that my postoffice address is Etta

(Here insert name of postoffice.)

, Ind. Ter.;

that I was personally acquainted with Mary Chronister

(Here insert name of deceased.)

who was a citizen, by blood

, of the Cherokee

Nation;

and that said Mary Chronister

(Here insert name of deceased.)

died on the 21st day of

June, 1906.

, I

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must Be Two Witnesses.)

*John Bohannon*  
*John Bohannon*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of August,

1906.

My commission expires September 21, 1908.

*J. I. Cawsey*  
Notary Public.



Cherokee  
N. B. 3706

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 18, 1906.

Art Chronister,  
Etta, Indian Territory.

Dear Sirs

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application  
for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of  
Etta Chronister, born April 22, 1903.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

MMF

Cherokee N.B.3708.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 25, 1906

Art Chronister,

Etta, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Ella Chronister, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, there is enclosed a blank form of death affidavit which you are directed to properly execute showing the date of death of Mary Chronister, mother of said child, and return to this office. This matter should receive your immediate attention.

You are requested to return this letter with the affidavit.

Respectfully,

Encl. H.J.-114.  
H.J.C.

Commissioner.

Cher M 3707

Emma Bell Crawford

Cher M 3707

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906.

*Emma Bell Crawford*

as a citizen of

*Cherokee* Nation.

*EMR*  
Approved..... 190...

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Emma Bell Crawford born on the 4 day of August 1903  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: Clavel Crawford citizen of the United States  
Name of Mother: Filmon Crawford citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Cherokee Tribal enrollment of mother: Cherokee 10386  
Postoffice: Now Human Arkansas

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

District.

I, Filmon Crawford, on oath state that I am 25  
years of age and a citizen by Birth of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Clavel Crawford, who is a citizen, by  
Birth, of the United States; that a girl child was  
born to me on 4 day of August 1903; that said child has been named  
Emma Bell Crawford and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of July 1906.

J. H. Miller  
Justice of the Peace

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

District.

I, Gerinda J. Rutherford, Midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Filmon Crawford, wife of Clavel Crawford,  
on the 4 day of August 1903; that there was born to her on said date a Female  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Emma Bell  
Crawford.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of June 1906.

Alex H. Black  
Notary Public.

My Commission Expires  
March 2-1910

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 28, 1906

Emma Lee Crawford

as a citizen of

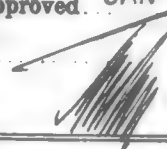
Cherokee

Nation.

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Approved JAN 21 1907

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Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

FILED

  
Commissioner

## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

## COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the..... Cherokee..... Nation,  
 of ..... Bessie Bell Crawford....., born on the ..... 4 day of ..... August 1903..  
 [Here insert name of child]  
 Name of Father:..... Claud Crawford..... a citizen of the..... U.S...... Nation.  
 Name of Mother:..... Florence Crawford..... a citizen of the..... Cherokee..... Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of father..... Tribal enrollment of mother..... Cherokee No. 10386

Postoffice.....

Van Buren, Ark.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, State of Arkansas  
County of Crawford, District.

I, ..... Florence Crawford..... on oath state that I am..... 25.....  
 years of age and a citizen by..... blood..... of the..... Cherokee..... Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of..... Claud Crawford....., who is a citizen, by  
 ..... of the..... U.S...... Nation; that a female child was  
 [Male or Female]  
 born to me on..... 4 day of..... August 1903; that said child has been named  
 ..... Bessie Bell Crawford..... and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]Subscribed and sworn to before me this..... 13th..... day of..... Oct..... 1906.

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES  
 June 21, 1910

Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

North District, District.

I, ..... Gerida Jane Butcherford....., Midwife....., on oath state that I  
 attended on..... Florence Crawford....., wife of..... Claud Crawford.....  
 on the..... 4 day of..... Aug. 1903; that there was born to her on said date a..... female.....  
 [Male or Female]  
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named.....  
 ..... Bessie Bell Crawford.....

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]Subscribed and sworn to before me this..... 8th..... day of..... October..... 1906.

My Comm. Expires, Mar 21 1910

Notary Public.

Cherokee

W. B. 3707

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 18, 1908.

Florence Crawford,

Van Buren, Arkansas.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application  
for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of  
Ema Bell Crawford, born August 4, 1903.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 13, 1906.

Florence Crawford,  
Van Buren, Arkansas.

Dear Madam:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your child, Emma Bell Crawford, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, you are advised that the notary before whom your affidavit as to the birth of said child was executed, failed to attach his notarial seal thereto.

There is enclosed herewith a blank form of birth affidavit, which you are requested to properly execute and return to this office, the seal of the notary before whom the affidavit is executed to be affixed to each separate affidavit. This matter should receive your immediate attention.

You are requested to return this letter with your reply.

Respectfully,

M.A.

Commissioner.

Cher M 3708

Willie Dry

Cher M 3708

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906.

*Willie Dry*

as a citizen of

*Cherokee*

Nation.

Approved..... 190...

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.**

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the ..... Nation,  
of ..... born on the ..... day of .....  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: ..... a citizen of the ..... Nation.  
Name of Mother: ..... a citizen of the ..... Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: ..... Tribal enrollment of mother: 70243  
Postoffice: Peach I. T.

**AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northwestern District.

I, Julia Reese, on oath state that I am 32  
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I ~~am the lawful wife of~~ make application for the enrollment of  
Thomas and Celia Dry, who is a citizen, by

of the ..... that a Male child was  
(Male or Female)  
born ~~on~~ about 8 day of August 1906; that said child ~~has~~ is said to have been named

Stellie Dry and was living March 4, 1906. Its parents are said to be  
Thomas and Celia Dry of Peach I. T. Reese

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of July 1906.



James M. Lowrey  
Notary Public.

**AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

..... District.

I, ..... on oath state that I  
attended on ..... wife of .....  
on the ..... day of .....; that there was born to her on said date a .....  
(Male or Female)  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named .....

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ..... day of ..... 1906.

Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
MUSKOGEE, I. T., JANUARY 24, 1907.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
WILLIE DRY as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

WILLIAM GLORY, being first duly sworn by John B. Tidwell, Notary  
Public, testified as follows:

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A William Glory.  
Q What is your age? A 26.  
Q What is your post office address? A Tahlequah.  
Q Are you a Cherokee by blood? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you been employed by this office, as interpreter, for the  
purpose of securing affidavits and other information concerning  
children born to full blood Cherokees? A Yes sir.  
Q You have secured certain information, have you, relative to  
certain children of full bloods? A Yes sir.  
Q Where do you keep this information? A In a memorandum book  
furnished me by the Commissioner.  
Q Have you, in this memorandum book, any information concerning a  
child, whose application for enrollment as a citizen by blood  
of the Cherokee Nation, under the name of Willie Dry, has been  
received at this office? A Yes sir.  
Q What is the name of this child's father? A Thomas Dry.  
Q What is the name of its mother? A Celia Dry.  
Q Is this man, Thomas Dry, a full blood Indian? A Yes sir.  
Q Is he known by any other name? A No sir.  
Q What is his father's name? A I dont know.  
Q Do you know his mother's name? A No sir.  
Q What was Celia' Dry's name before she was married? A Backwater,  
I think.  
Q Do you know her father's name? A Joe Backwater.  
Q Is she a full blood also? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you see these parents, the father and mother of this child?  
A Yes sir.  
Q And talked with them? A Talked to the mother.  
Q Is she opposed to having the child enrolled? A Yes sir.  
Q Is the father also opposed to it? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you see this child, Willie Dry? A No sir.  
Q From whom did you get this information? A From the mother.  
Q How old did she say the child was? A I asked her how old and she  
said a year old, she didn't give me the exact date; when I asked  
her the exact date she said, 'What do you want to know that for?  
Q Are Thomas and Celia Dry living together as husband and wife?  
A Yes sir.  
Q So recognized by the community? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you know anything further about their marriage? A No sir.

- Q Do you know how long they have been living together? A No sir.  
Q Did you leave with them a blank form of birth affidavit? A No.  
Q Did you offer it to them? A I asked them if they would fill it out, and they said they would have nothing to do with it.  
Q Is this child living or dead? A Dead.  
Q When did he die? A He died this January, about 2 weeks ago.  
Q Is this all the information you can furnish concerning this child and his parents? A That is all. The child is dead. The information is from the mother, Celis Dry.

( Witness excused ).

The undersigned, being first duly sworn, states that, as stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, she correctly reported the above and foregoing testimony, and that the same is a full, true and complete transcript of her stenographic notes thereof.

Darrah Peters  
Sub.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of January, 1907.

Chas. E. Weston  
Notary Public.

G.H.L.

Cherokee N.B.3708.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
WILLIE DRY as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

D E C I S I O N

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on July 14, 1906, application was received at this office for the enrollment, as a minor citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, of Willie Dry, under the provisions of Section two, of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137). Further proceedings in the matter of said application were had at Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 24, 1907.

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That the applicant herein, Willie Dry, is the minor child of Hunter (Thomas) Dry and Celia Dry, both regularly enrolled citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that the said Hunter (Thomas) Dry and Celia Dry belong to the band of full blood Cherokees commonly known as Night Hawks, are opposed to enrollment, and refuse to take any part in the matter of the enrollment of the said Willie Dry. The evidence further shows that the said Willie Dry was born to his said parents about August 8, 1905, and was living March 4, 1906.

Section two, of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137), in part provides:

"That for ninety days after approval hereof applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, or Creek tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof, and for the purpose of enrollment under this section illegitimate children shall take the status of the mother, and allotments shall be made to children so enrolled."

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED: That under the provisions of Section two, of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137), Willie Dry is entitled to enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, and his application for enrollment as such is accordingly granted.

  
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Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,  
this FEB 2 1907

Cherokee N.B.  
3708.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 20, 1907.

Thomas Dry,

Beach, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 20, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Willie Dry, as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

You will be advised when said child's name has been placed upon a schedule of citizens of the Cherokee Nation and approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner.

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Cherokee N.B.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 20, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 20, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of Willie Dry as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner.

RPI

Cherokee N.B. 3708.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 20, 1907.

The Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of the testimony and of your decision enrolling Willie Dry as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee nation. Time for protesting said decision is waived and I consent that said person may be placed upon the schedule immediately.

Respectfully,

*W. W. Harrison*

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation.

Cher M 3709  
Fred John Drake

Cher M 3709

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*JCC*

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 22, 1906.

*Ind John Drake*  
.....  
as a citizen of

*Cherokee*..... Nation.

*GWH*  
Approved.. JAN 23 1907..... 190..

*[Signature]*  
.....  
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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*[Signature]*  
.....  
Commissioner

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

## COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Shawnee Nation,  
 of Fred John Drake, born on the 4 day of Feb 1905.  
 [Here insert name of child]  
 Name of Father: Wayne H. Drake a citizen of the Miamia Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Alitha Drake a citizen of the Shawnee Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of father: Miamia Tribal enrollment of mother: Shawnee 8364  
 Postoffice: Edna, Kansas

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
State of Kansas  
Labette County } District: 11

I, Alitha Drake, on oath state that I am 31  
 years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Shawnee Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of Wayne H. Drake, who is a citizen, by  
Blood of the Miamia Nation; that a Male child was  
 [Male or Female]  
 born to me on 4 day of February 1905 that said child has been named  
Fred John Drake and was living March 4, 1906.

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

Alitha Drake  
a chosen by adoption

[Must be Two  
 Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3 day of July 1906.

my commission expires, Nov. 16, 1909,

J. S. Billman  
 Notary Public

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
State of Kansas  
Labette County } District: 11

I, J. H. Clark, a Physician, on oath state that I  
 attended on Alitha Drake, wife of Wayne H. Drake.  
 on the 4 day of Feb 1905 that there was born to her on said date a Male  
 [Male or Female]  
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Fred John Drake

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
 Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of July 1906.

Chas. S. Dever  
 NOTARY PUBLIC, Notary Public.  
 Commission Expires June 24, 1908.

Cherokee  
N. B- 3709

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 18, 1906.

Fred W. Drake,  
Edna, Kansas.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application  
for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of  
Fred John Drake, born February 4, 1903.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

HMP

Cher M 3710

William Clifford Dawson

Cher M 3710

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**IN RE**  
**Application for Enrollment of**  
**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 20, 1906.

William Clifford Dawson.....

as a citizen of

Cherokee..... Nation.

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Approved..... 190...

.....  
Commissioner.

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Department of the Interior  
Commissioner to the Five  
Civilized Tribes

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Jul 18 1906

Tams Bixby, Commissioner

Received July 13 1906



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the.....Cherokee.....Nation,  
of .....William Clifford Dawson....., born on the 30.....day of .....Sept.....1904..  
[Here insert name of child] claim for citizenship now pending  
Name of Father: Jas. R. Dawson.....a citizen of the.....Nation.  
Name of Mother: Jessie Dawson.....a citizen of the.....Nation.  
Pending in U. S. Court  
Tribal enrollment of father.....Tribal enrollment of mother.....  
Postoffice.....Springfield, Mo.....

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, )  
.....District. )

I, .....Jessie Dawson.....on oath state that I am.....28.....  
years of age and a citizen by.....of the.....Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of.....Jas. R. Dawson.....whose claim is now pending  
....., of the.....Nation; that a .....male.....child was  
[Male or Female]  
born to me on.....30th.....day of.....September.....1904.; that said child has been named  
.....William Clifford Dawson.....and was living March 4, 1906.

Signed.....Jessie Dawson.....

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this.....11th.....day of.....July.....1906.

My commission expires Decr.1/1907. ....C. L. Dalrymple.....  
Notary Public

SEAL

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, )  
.....District. )

I, .....J. R. Bartlett.....a.....Doctor.....on oath state that I  
attended on .....Jessie Dawson.....wife of.....James R. Dawson.....  
on the.....30th.....day of.....September.....1904.; that there was born to her on said date a.....male.....  
[Male or Female]  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named.....William.....  
.....Clifford, Dawson.....

Signed.....J. R. Bartlett, M. D.....

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

.....Frank M. Donnell.....  
.....Granville P. Evans.....  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this.....11th.....day of.....July.....1906.

My Commission expires Sep.21/1910 .....Clyde O. Sperry.....  
Notary Public

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CHL.  
NJB.

Cherokee N. B. 3710.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
William Clifford Dawson as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

DECISION.

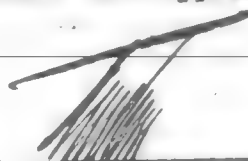
THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on July 13, 1906, application was received at this office for the enrollment, as a minor citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, of William Clifford Dawson, under the provisions of Section Two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat., 137).

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That the applicant herein, William Clifford Dawson, is the minor child of one James R. Dawson and Jessie Dawson, who are not shown to be either regularly enrolled citizens of the Cherokee Nation, or persons who had applications for enrollment pending April 26, 1906.

Section Two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat., 137), in part provides:

That for ninety days after approval hereof applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee or Creek tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof, and for the purpose of enrollment under this section, illegitimate children shall take the status of the mother, and allotments shall be made to children so enrolled.

I am, therefore, of the opinion that I am without authority to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of William Clifford Dawson as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, and I hereby decline to receive said application.



\_\_\_\_\_  
Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,  
this FEB 21 1907.

Cherokee  
N. B. 3710

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 18, 1906.

James R. Dawson,  
Springfield, Mo.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application  
for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of  
William Clifford Dawson, born September 30, 1904 .

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

MMP

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:  
**Cherokee N.B. 3710**  
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 21, 1906.

Jas. R. Dawson,  
Springfield, Missouri.

Dear Sir:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your child William Clifford Dawson, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, you are advised that from the information contained in the affidavit as to said child's birth this office is unable to identify you upon its records as an applicant for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation. You are requested to advise this office, by return mail, under what name application was made for your enrollment, your age, the names of your parents and any other members of your family with whom you were enrolled.

You are requested to return this letter with your reply.

Respectfully,

H.J.C.

  
Commissioner.

Springfield Mo

7-23-06

Com/for Civilized Tribes

Muskogee Ind Very

Dear Sir

In reply to yours  
of 21<sup>st</sup> Inst. will say my  
Father, W. E. Dawson of Eldorado  
Spgs, Mo. filed my claim with  
his claim and also that  
of my two Brothers Joseph E.  
Dawson and J. H. Dawson, all  
of Eldorado Spgs, Mo. The Dawsons  
Commission allowed the claims  
but the Cherokee Nation appealed  
from the decision of Com. and  
the case is now awaiting a  
decision from the U. S. Court.  
I do not know

NB 3710  
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Dawson, James R.,  
Springfield, Mo.,  
July 23, 1906/

In re Cherokee N.B. 3710  
Gives information relative to his  
enrollment/

CHEROKEE ENROLLMENT

the date at which my Father  
filed the claims. But I have  
written to him in regard to  
and will be able to give you  
the date in a few days.  
My age is 39 years.

Just as soon  
as I hear from my Father  
I will give you the date  
of the filing of our claims

Yours truly,  
James L. Dawson  
Bellevue, Colorado & July 21<sup>st</sup>, 06

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*James R. Dawson*

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Dawson, James R.,  
Springfield, Mo.,  
July 26, 1906.

Gives information relative  
to his enrollment.

CHEVROLE ENROLLMENT.



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Muskogee Ind Terry.  
Dear Sir

My Father registered  
for himself and his three  
sons. in 1896. in the fall  
of the year. <sup>I think in October</sup> his name is  
W. E. Dawson. my name is  
James R. Dawson. my Brothers  
Joseph. E. Dawson. E. John  
H. Dawson.

Mr J. T. Adair  
was clerk at the time.  
If any further information is  
necessary let me know

Yours Truly  
James R. Dawson.  
As Father registered at Tahlequah.

Cherokee N.B.  
3710.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 21, 1907.

Jan R. Dawson,  
Springfield, Missouri.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 21, 1907, refusing to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of your minor child, William Clifford Dawson, as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

The decision, together with the record of proceedings had in the case, has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. You will be advised of the Secretary's action as soon as this office is informed of same.

respectfully,

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Commissioner.

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*Register*

Cherokee N. B.  
3710.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 21, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 21, 1907, refusing to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of William Clifford Dawson, as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

The decision, together with the record of proceedings had in the case, has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. You will be advised of the Secretary's action as soon as this office is informed of same.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner.

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Muskegee, Indian Territory, February 21, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is transmitted herewith the record of proceedings had in the matter of the application for the enrollment, under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat., 137), of William Clifford Dawson, as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, together with the decision of Commissioner, dated February 21, 1907, refusing to receive or consider said application.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner.

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Through the Commissioner  
of Indian Affairs

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,  
WASHINGTON.

COPY  
The Honorable,

February 28, 1907.

The Secretary of the Interior?

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith a communication from Commissioner Bixby, dated February 21, 1907, enclosing record of proceedings in the matter of the application for the enrollment, under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat. L., 137) of William Clifford Dawson as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, including the Commissioner's decision of February 21, 1907, refusing to receive or consider the application.

The record shows that the applicant is a minor child of one James R. Dawson and Jessie Dawson, neither of whom is shown to be a regularly enrolled citizen of the Cherokee Nation or are persons who had applications for enrollment pending on April 26, 1906.

The Office is therefore of the opinion that the decision of the Commissioner, declining to receive or consider the application, is correct, and it is recommended that it be affirmed.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee

Acting Commissioner.

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LRS I. T. D.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
WASHINGTON.

J. P.

O. K.

March 2, 1907.

5846, 5982, 5984, 5986,  
5992, 6004, 6006, 6010,  
6014, 6016, 6018, 6024,  
6028, 6030, 6032, 6034,  
6072, 6098, 6104-1907.

DIRECT.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Waskagee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Your decisions in the following Cherokee citizenship cases  
adverse to the applicants are hereby affirmed. Copies of  
Indian Office letters submitting your reports and recommending  
that the decisions be affirmed are enclosed:

Title of Case.	Date of your Letter of Transmittal.
Elizabeth Davis,	February 14, 1907.
James C. Williamson,	February 19, 1907.
Ruth A. Davis,	February 19, 1907.
Bidipher Nicholson,	February 19, 1907.
Robert A. Abney	February 19, 1907.
Makepeace Miller,	February 19, 1907.
Margaret J. Emerson,	February 19, 1907.
Sarah V. Miller,	February 19, 1907.
William Clifford Dawson,	February 14, 1907.
Lorene and Preston Davis Smith,	February 21, 1907.
Rosa Haynes (Freedman),	February 23, 1907.
Willie Fletcher Hurst,	February 17, 1907.
John W. Chandler,	February 23, 1907.
Laura Coats,	February 21, 1907.
Charlotte E. Bonds,	February 21, 1907.
Thomas Jacob et al.,	February 15, 1907.
Elizabeth and Charles Colbert (Freedman)	February 18, 1907.
Frank R. Brandon,	February 21, 1907.
Maxie Hill (Freedman),	February 17, 1907.
	February 18, 1907.
	February 18, 1907.

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A copy thereof and all the papers in the above mentioned  
cases have been sent to the Indian Office.

Respectfully,

(Signed) Jesse E. Wilson,  
Assistant Secretary.

19 inc. and 24 inc.  
to Ind. O.

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3-2-07.

Cherokee  
H.B. 3710

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 11, 1907.

James R. Dawson,  
Springfield, Missouri.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 21, 1907, rejecting the application for the enrollment of your child, William Clifford Dawson, as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, was affirmed by the Secretary of the Interior, March 2, 1907.

For your information, there is enclosed herewith a copy of Departmental decision referred to.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Tams Kirby*.  
Commissioner.

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Cherokee  
N.B.3710

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 11, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,  
Attorney for Cherokee Nation,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 21, 1907, rejecting the application for the enrollment of William Cliford Dawson as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, was affirmed by the Secretary of the Interior, March 2, 1907.

For your information, there is enclosed herewith a copy of Departmental decision referred to.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Tams Dixie*

Commissioner.

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These people are not  
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Dorothy D. Daugherty

Elizabeth A. Daugherty

Cher M 3711

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IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906

*Dorothy Doughterty*  
as a citizen of

*Cherokee*

Nation

Approved

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Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation  
of Dorothy D. Daugherty, born on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1903.  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: Jack Daugherty, a citizen of the United States Nation.  
Name of Mother: Elizabeth Daugherty, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: ..... Tribal enrollment of mother: 10552  
Postoffice: Nowata Indian Territory

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

Northern District. }

I, Elizabeth Daugherty, on oath state that I am 38  
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation,  
that I am the lawful wife of Jack Daugherty, who is a citizen, by  
of the United States Nation; that a Female child was  
(Male or Female)  
born to me on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1903; that said child has been named  
Dorothy D. Daugherty, and was living March 4, 1906.  
Elizabeth Daugherty

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Must be Two  
Witnesses

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1906.

F. M. Anderson

Notary Public.

My Com Ex 12/27/08

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

Northern District. }

I, Rossie Gibson, a ..... , on oath state that I  
attended on Elizabeth Daugherty, wife of Jack Daugherty  
on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1903; that there was born to her on said date a Female  
(Male or Female)  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named

Dorothy D. Daugherty

Mrs. Rossie G. Gibson

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Must be Two  
Witnesses

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1906.

F. M. Anderson

Notary Public.

My Com Expires 12/27/08

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906.

*Elizabeth A. Danaherty*

as a citizen of

*Ohio*

Nation.

Approved..... 190...

Commissioner.

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COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the... Cherokee..... Nation,  
of Elizabeth A. Daugherty..... born on the 17th day of December, 1904..  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: Jack Daugherty..... a citizen of the United States..... Nation.  
Name of Mother: Elizabeth Daugherty..... a citizen of the Cherokee..... Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father..... Tribal enrollment of mother 10582.....  
Postoffice..... Nowata, Indian Territory.....

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
..... Northern..... District. }

I, Elizabeth Daugherty....., on oath state that I am..... 38.....  
years of age and a citizen by blood..... of the Cherokee..... Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Jack Daugherty....., who is a citizen, by  
..... of the United States..... Nation; that a female..... child was  
born to me on 17th..... day of December, 1904,.....; that said child has been named  
Elizabeth A. Daugherty....., and was living March 4, 1906.

Elizabeth Daugherty

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses] {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th..... day of May..... 1906.

John D. Searl  
Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
..... Northern..... District. }

I, Mary E. Starr....., on oath state that I  
attended on Elizabeth Daugherty..... wife of Jack Daugherty.....  
on the 17th..... day of December, 1904; that there was born to her on said date a female.....  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Elizabeth  
A. Daugherty.....

Mary E. Starr

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses] {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st..... day of June..... 1906.

P. A. Caneiro  
Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906

Dorothy L. Daugherty

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 23, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Dorothy D. Daugherty born on the 20th day of February 1903  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: Jack Daugherty a citizen of the United States Nation.  
Name of Mother: Elizabeth Daugherty a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: 10552 Tribal enrollment of mother: 10552  
Postoffice: Nowata, Indian Territory.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

..... District. }

I, Elizabeth Daugherty, on oath state that I am 38 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Jack Daugherty, who is a citizen, by of the United States ~~country~~; that a female child was [Male or Female] born to me on 20th day of February, 1903; that said child has been named Dorothy D. Daugherty and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of August, 1906.

J. M. Anderson

Notary Public.

*My Com Expires 12/27/08*

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

..... District. }

I, Nannie J. Gibson, a Cherokee, on oath state that I attended on Elizabeth Daugherty, wife of Jack Daugherty on the 20th day of February, 1903; that there was born to her on said date a female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Dorothy D. Daugherty.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of August, 1906.

J. M. Anderson

Notary Public.

*My Com Expires 12/27/08*

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Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

Elizabeth A. Daugherty

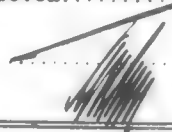
as a citizen of

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 28, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Elizabeth A. Daugherty, born on the 17th day of December 1904  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: Jack Daugherty, a citizen of the United States  
Name of Mother: Elizabeth Daugherty, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Tribal enrollment of mother: 10582  
Postoffice: Nowata, Indian Territory.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

District.

I, Elizabeth Daugherty, on oath state that I am 38  
years of age and a citizen by blood, of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Jack Daugherty, who is a citizen, by  
of the United States. ~~That~~ that a female child was  
(Male or Female)  
born to me on 17th day of December 1904; that said child has been named  
Elizabeth A. Daugherty and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1906.

*my com. Ex. 26/1909*

*Elizabeth Daugherty*  
*Elizabeth Daugherty*

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

District.

I, Mary E. Storr, a House, on oath state that I  
attended on Elizabeth Daugherty, wife of Jack Daugherty  
on the 17th day of December, 1904; that there was born to her on said date a female  
(Male or Female)  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Elizabeth A.  
Daugherty.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

27<sup>th</sup>

day of August, 1906.

*my com. Ex. 26/1909*

*Mary E. Storr*

Notary Public.

Cherokee

N. B. 3711

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 18, 1906.

Elizabeth Daugherty,

Nowata, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of applications for the enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation of Dorothy D. Daugherty, born February 20, 1903, and Elizabeth A. Daugherty, born December 17, 1904.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

MMP

Cherokee 3711

Respectfully,

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 21, 1906.  
Commissioner

Encl. H.J.-104.  
H.J.C.

Elizabeth Daugherty,  
Nowata, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your children, Dorthy D. and Elizabeth A. Daugherty, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, you are advised that you have been identified upon the records of this office as a duly enrolled citizen of the Cherokee Nation, under the name of Elizabeth Daugherty. You sign the affidavits as to said children's birth as Elizabeth Daugherty.

There are enclosed herewith two blank forms of birth affidavits which you are requested to properly execute and return to this office, your name to appear throughout said affidavits as Elizabeth Daugherty. This matter should receive your immediate attention.

You are requested to return this letter with the affidavits.

Respectfully,

Encl. H.J.-104.  
H.J.C.

Commissioner.

Cher M 3712  
Mary Catharine Edmonds

Cher M 3712

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IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906

M. *Mary Catharine Edmonds*

as a citizen of

*Cherokee*

Nation

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Approved

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*[Signature]*  
Commissioner.

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*[Signature]*  
Commissioner

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COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1905

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Mary Catharine Edmunds, born on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of May, 1905  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: Samuel T. Edmunds a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Minnie B. Edmunds a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Cherokee Shawnee Tribal enrollment of mother: Adopted White  
17<sup>134</sup> Postoffice: Nowata, Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northern District.

I, Minnie B. Edmunds, on oath state that I am 35  
years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Samuel T. Edmunds, who is a citizen, by  
blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that a female child was  
(Male or Female)  
born to me on 2<sup>nd</sup> day of May, 1905; that said child has been named  
Mary Catharine Edmunds, and was living March 4, 1906.  
Minnie B. Edmunds

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two Witnesses] {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1906.

My Commission Expires Oct. 27<sup>th</sup> 1907 Ben J. Merrill  
Nowata, I. T. Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northern District.

I, Luella C. Roberts, a mid-wife, on oath state that I  
attended on Minnie B. Edmunds, wife of Samuel T. Edmunds  
on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of May, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a female  
(Male or Female)  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Mary Catharine Edmunds.  
Luella C. Roberts

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two Witnesses] {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1906.

Oct. 27<sup>th</sup> 1907 Ben J. Merrill  
Nowata, I. T. Notary Public.



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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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ACTING CHAIRMAN

This Certifies That  
The Rite of Holy Matrimony  
was Celebrated Between  
Samuel Y. Edmonds.

A Citizen of the Cherokee Nation —  
Ind Ter, Coowescoowe District,  
and Minnie B. Roberts of Kansas.

By Rev Charles Journeyman of Alluwe —  
Ind Ter, A Minister of the Gospel.  
Done at Alluwe Ind Ter Coowescoowe District  
on May 8<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1892.

Witness }  
F. M. Smith }  
J. A. Lefor }

Thomas Newcomb

Cherokee  
M. B. 3712

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 18, 1906.

Ben J. Seaville,  
Nowata, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application  
for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of  
Mary Catherine Edwards, born May 2, 1906.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

MMP

Cherokee  
H.B.3712

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 3, 1906.

Samuel T. Edmonds,  
Nowata, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your child, Mary Catherine Edmonds, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, you are advised that in the absence of a certificate of marriage from the minister who officiated at your marriage you may introduce in person before the Commissioner the testimony of two reliable persons who were present at the marriage of yourself and Minnie B. Edmonds.

Respectfully,

H.J.C.

Commissioner.

Cher M 3713  
Rachel Feeling

Cher M 3713

*Joe*

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 28, 1906.

*Rachel Feeling*

as a citizen of

*Cherokee* Nation.

*W. B. D.*  
Approved. *1906* 190...

*[Signature]*  
Commissioner.

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*[Signature]*  
Commissioner

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.**

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the ..... Nation,  
of ..... born on the ..... day of .....  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: ..... a citizen of the ..... Nation.  
Name of Mother: ..... a citizen of the ..... Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: #10211 Tribal enrollment of mother: #15222  
Postoffice: Oaks, I. T.

**AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

..... District.

I, Felix Reese, on oath state that I am 22  
years of age and a citizen by blood, of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of make application for the enrollment of  
who is a citizen of

..... of the ..... Nation, that a girl child was  
born to me on about 6 day of May, 1905; that said child has been named  
Rachel Freeling

and was living March 4, 1906. Her parents are said to be James and Maria Freeling.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8 day of July, 1906.

Notary Public.

**AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

..... District.

I, ..... on oath state that I  
attended on ..... wife of .....  
on the ..... day of .....; that there was born to her on said date a  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named.....  
[Male or Female]

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this.....

day of

1906.

Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
MUSKOGEE, I. T., JANUARY 23, 1907.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
RACHEL FEELING as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

DAVID E. SMALLWOOD, being first duly sworn by B. P. Rasmus, Notary  
Public, testified as follows:

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A David E. Smallwood.  
Q What is your age? A 39.  
Q Where do you live? A Rose, I.T.  
Q Have you been employed by this office, as interpreter, for the  
purpose of securing affidavits and other information concerning  
children born to full blood Cherokees? A Yes sir.  
Q You have secured certain information, have you, relative to  
certain children of full bloods? A Yes sir.  
Q Are you a Cherokee by blood? A Yes sir.  
Q Can you give any information concerning a child named Rachel  
Feeling, whose application for enrollment as a citizen by blood  
of the Cherokee Nation has been received at this office? A Yes.  
Q What is the name of this child's father? A Lewis Feeling.  
Q What is the name of the mother? A Mariah.  
Q What is the name of Lewis Feeling's father? A I dont know; his  
last name is Feeling, but I dont know his given name.  
Q What is the name of Mariah Feeling's mother? Elizabeth Sunday.  
Q What is her father's name? A Sunday; I dont remember his given  
name.  
Q Then Mariah's maiden name was Sunday, was it? A Yes sir.  
Q Are the parents of this child opposed to her enrollment? A Yes.  
Q Did you see the child? A Yes sir.  
Q When? A I saw the child two or three different times; I saw it  
last fall and last summer.  
Q Are the parents of this child living together as husband and  
wife? A Yes sir.  
Q And so recognized by the community? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you know anything about their marriage? A No sir.  
Q Are they full bloods? A Lewis Feeling is a full blood.  
Q What is his wife? A Well, she is not considered a full blood,  
she is a small part white.  
Q Is this all you know of this child and her parents? A Yes sir.

The undersigned, being duly sworn, states that as stenograp her  
to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, she correctly re-  
ported the above and foregoing testimony, and that the same is a full,  
true and complete transcript of her stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31<sup>st</sup> day of January, 1907.

*Joseph E. Tidwell*  
Notary Public.



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
MUSKOGEE, I. T., JANUARY 24, 1907.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
RACHEL FEELING as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

WILLIAM GLORY, being first duly sworn by John E. Tidwell, Notary  
Public, testified as follows:

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A William Glory.
- Q What is your age? A 26.
- Q What is your post office address? A Tahlequah.
- Q Are you a Cherokee by blood? A Yes sir.
- Q Have you been employed by this office, as interpreter, for the purpose of securing affidavits and other information concerning children born to full blood Cherokees? A Yes sir.
- Q You have secured certain information, have you, relative to certain children of full bloods? A Yes sir.
- Q Where do you keep this information? A In a memorandum book furnished me by the Commissioner.
- Q Have you, in this memorandum book, any information concerning a child, whose application for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, under the name of Rachel Feeling, has been received at this office? A Yes sir.
- Q What is the name of this child's father? A Lewis Feeling.
- Q What is the name of the mother? A Mariah Feeling.
- Q Are they both full bloods? A Yes sir.
- Q Both living? A Yes sir.
- Q Are they living together as husband and wife? A Yes sir.
- Q So recognized by the community? A Yes sir.
- Q Did you learn anything further concerning their marriage? A Well, they are married and living together.
- Q How long have they been married? A Just about 2 years.
- Q Did you hear of them before they were married? A Yes sir.
- Q You heard of it when they were married, did you? A I heard of it at the time.
- Q Under what law were they married? A Under the Cherokee law.
- Q What was Mariah Feeling's name before she was married? A Sunday.
- Q What was her father's name? A I don't remember his name.
- Q Did you see Lewis and Mariah Feeling? A Yes sir.
- Q Did you talk to them with regard to this child? A I first talked to Mariah; I asked her why she didn't enroll the child, and she said she couldn't do it because her husband was against it; I asked her then did she wish me to have it enrolled, and she said yes, so I told her I would enroll it for her if her husband wouldn't; I then went to the husband and talked to him, and he said he was not ready for that kind of business yet, and turned me off it.
- Q Did you see this child, Rachel Feeling? A Yes sir.

- Q How old is she? A About 18 months.
- Q When was it born? A She didn't tell me exactly when it was born, or anything of that kind; he wouldn't give her time to tell me anything, he cut her off from telling me. I also talked to Mariah's mother, and she said she would help all she could to make out the birth affidavit.
- Q Did you leave her a blank form of birth affidavit? A Yes sir; I told her there would have to be two to sign it, and she would have to sign it. I asked her if the Commissioner would send her one already filled out if she would sign it, and she said she would.
- Q Have you any other information concerning either of these parties? A Well, nothing more but that Lewis Feeling refused to have anything to do with the enrolling, and I couldn't get any more from him or his wife.

( Witness excused ).

The undersigned, being first duly sworn, states that, as stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, she correctly reported the above and foregoing testimony, and that the same is a full, true and complete transcript of her stenographic notes thereof.

Harsh Miles  
Feb.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of January, 1907.

Charles Nelson  
Notary Public.

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Dick Fencer

Cher M 3714

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

*Rick Fencer*

as a citizen of

*Cherokee*

Nation.

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Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Dick Finner, born on the 1 day of March, 1906.  
(Here insert name of child.)  
Name of Father: George Finner a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Emma Finner a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: 32 775 Tribal enrollment of mother: \_\_\_\_\_  
Postoffice: Kansas

(AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.)

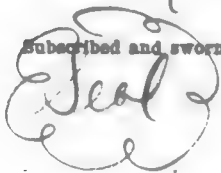
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Northern District.

I, George Finner, on oath state that I am 23  
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I make application for the enrollment as a citizen of  
the Cherokee nation of \_\_\_\_\_ Nation; that a Male child was  
born to wife on 1 day of March, 1906; that said child has been named  
Dick Finner, and was living March 4, 1906.  
Child is a son of Emma Finner Cherokee by blood  
George Finner

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of July, 1906.



David E. Smallwood  
Notary Public.  
My Commission Expires July 1 1910

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
\_\_\_\_\_ District.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, on oath state that I  
attended on \_\_\_\_\_, wife of \_\_\_\_\_  
on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1906; that there was born to her on said date a \_\_\_\_\_  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1906.

Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

*David Lencer*

as a citizen of

*Cherokee*

Nation.

Approved..... 190..

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER OF THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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*[Signature]*  
Commissioner

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Nick Fencer, born on the 1 day of March, 1906.  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: George Fencer a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Emma Fencer <sup>men</sup> a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: 22775

Postoffice: Kansas Indian Territory

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Northern District.

I, Emma Fencer, on oath state that I am 22  
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of George Fencer, who is a citizen, by  
blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a male child was  
[Male or Female]  
born to me on 1 day of March, 1906; that said child has been named  
Nick, and was living March 4, 1906.

Emma Fencer Refused to signed  
anyway as by mark - also -

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] {  
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this.....day of.....1906.

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
..... District.

I, Laura Hall, a mid-wife, on oath state that I  
attended on Emma Fencer, wife of George Fencer  
on the 1 day of March, 1906; that there was born to her on said date a male  
[Male or Female]  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named  
Nick Fencer.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] {  
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this.....day of.....1906.

Notary Public.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.  
Affidavit of George Raper.

United States of America Ind. Terr. }  
Northern District. }

Oral Statement

I George Raper 57 years old my P.O. add.  
Eucha, Indian Territory.

I am acquainted with Emma Cochran she is Cherokee  
by blood and she is raised with the family of Enolie  
Blackfox near Kanna, Indian Territory, that said  
Emma Cochran's father name Dick Cochran Cherokee  
by blood and her mother goes by the name Elsie  
Bigacorn Cherokee by blood her P.O. Eucha  
Ind. Terr.

Dick Cochran was killed about 14 or 15 years  
ago. Elsie Bigacorn give Emma Cochran  
to Mrs. Nancy Blackfox the wife of Enolie  
Blackfox when she was just a small girl  
and always known her name by the name  
of Emma Cochran and she is about 23  
or 24 years old and her sister  
Nancy Cochran she is about 20 or 21  
years old living with her



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Mother, said Elsie Bigdon.

Emma Cochran she have never  
been out side Boundary of the Cherokee  
nation and now she is George  
Fencer's wife has one male child.

Is this place Delaware Dist.? No. sir.  
Did Emma Cochran lived in Delaware  
Dist.? yes sir:-

Is there no other Emma Cochran  
lived in Delaware Dist?  
Not that I know.

Geor G. Raper

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 31 day of August  
1886.

David E. Smallwood  
Notary Public

My Commission expires July 2 1890.

Emma Fener  
as a citizen of the  
Cherokee nation

( C O P Y )

Kansas, I. T. July 11, 1906

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes-

Emma Fencer nee Blackfox, she is never been enrolled by the Commissioner she is 22 years old Cherokee by blood her mothers name Elsie Bigacron-a fullblood Cherokee-a citizen of the Cherokee Nation lives on big Saline Creek.

Nancy Blackfox Raised that Emma Fencer- and she went by Emma Blackfox she is said to be her right name Emma Cochran her fathers name Jim Cochran a citizen Cherokee by blood all these parties lived in Delaware Dist.

(Signed) David E. Smallwood

Cherokee Interpreter

( Copy)

The father of said Dick Fencer made application  
for his son to day- after 3 hour time His wife is a Night  
Hawk- also mid-wife Ianna Della refuses having anything  
to do with. She is also Night Hawk.

(Signed) David E. Smallwood

Cherokee Interpreter.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
DICK FENCER as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

## D E C I S I O N.

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on July 13, 1906, application was received at this office for the enrollment, as a minor citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, of Dick Fencer, under the provisions of Section Two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That the applicant herein, Dick Fencer, is the minor child of George Fencer, a regularly enrolled citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, and Emma Fencer, a non-citizen of the Cherokee Nation. It is further shown that the said George Fencer and Emma Fencer are man and wife. It is further shown that said George Fencer and Emma Fencer belong to the band of full-blood Cherokees commonly known as "Night Hawks", are opposed to enrollment and refuse to take any part in the matter of the enrollment of said Dick Fencer; that said Dick Fencer was born to them March 1, 1906, and was living March 4, 1906.

Section Two, of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137), in part provides:

"That for ninety days after approval hereof applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, or Creek tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof, and for the purpose of enrollment under this section illegitimate children shall take the status of the mother, and allotments shall be made to children so enrolled."

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED: That in accordance with the provisions of Section Two of the Act of Congress above noted, Dick Fencer is entitled to enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, and his application for enrollment as such is accordingly granted.

  
Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,  
this FEB 20 1907.

( C O P Y )

Kansas, I. T. July 11, 1906

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes-

Emma Fencer nee Blackfox, she is never been enrolled by the Commissioner she is 22 years old Cherokee by blood her mothers name Elsie Bigacron-a fullblood Cherokee-a citizen of the Cherokee Nation lives on big Saline Creek.

Nancy Blackfox Raised that Emma Fencer- and she went by Emma Blackfox she is said to be her right name Emma Cochran her fathers name Jim Cochran a citizen Cherokee by blood all these parties lived in Delaware Dist.

(Signed) David B. Smallwood

Cherokee Interpreter

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 11, 1906

David E. Smallwood,

Rose, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In your letter to this office of July 11, you stated that Emma Fencer, mother of Dick Fencer, had not been enrolled as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, and that she is a fullblood, a daughter of Elsie Bigacorn, and was raised by Emma Blackfox. You further state that said Emma Fencer is alleged to be a daughter of Jim Cochran.

In reply you are advised that a careful examination of the records of this office fails to show that any application has been made for the enrollment of Emma Fencer as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, either under that name, or the name of Emma Blackfox, Bigacorn or Cochran. There is identified on the 1896 Cherokee census roll, Delaware District, one Emma Cochran, aged at that time fourteen years, marked dead.

David E. Smallwood-2

If you can secure any additional information in regard to the said Emma Fencer, and will advise this office the nature of the same, the matter of her enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation will receive further attention.

Respectfully,

L M B

Commissioner



Cherokee  
N. B. 3714.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 18, 1906.

David H. Smallwood,  
Rose, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of September 1, 1906, written in behalf of Emma Fender, nee Cochran, you are advised that said person will be given an opportunity to appear before the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes on any date in the near future for the purpose of showing what right, if any, she has to enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

MC

Commissioner.

Cherokee  
N. B. 3714.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 16, 1906.

George Raper,

Bucha, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your communication dated August 31, 1906, in the form of an affidavit, you are advised that if you so desire, you will be permitted to appear before the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes at any date within the near future, when you will be given an opportunity to offer your testimony in connection with the right to enrollment as a Cherokee citizen of Emma Cochran, an alleged full blood Cherokee Indian.

Respectfully,

MC

Commissioner.

Cherokee  
W.B.3714

Muskegee, Indian Territory, February 20, 1907.

George Fencer,

Kansas, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 20, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of your child Dick Fencer, as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

You will be advised when the name of said child has been placed upon a schedule of citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation and approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

Respectfully,

Encl.HJ-26.  
HJC

Commissioner.

Cherokee  
H.B. 3724.

Muskogee, Indian Territory February 20, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 20, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of Dick Vencer as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

Encl. GH-27.  
HJC

Commissioner.

Cherokee  
W.B.3714.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 20, 1907

The Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of the testimony and of your decision enrolling Dick Fencer as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation. Time for protesting said decision is waived and I consent that said person may be placed upon the schedule immediately.

Respectfully,

*W. R. Hays*

Attorney for Cherokee Nation.

Cher M 3715  
John H. Goddard  
Oren E. Goddard

Cher M 3715

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**IN RE**

Application for Enrollment of -

**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906

*John H. Goddard*  
as a citizen of

*Cherokee* Nation.

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Approved

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Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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*[Signature]*  
Commissioner

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

## COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

In Re Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 of John H. Gaddard born on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1903  
 Name of father: William Gaddard a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Name of mother: Minnie M. Gaddard a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of father: Cherokee Shawnee Tribal enrollment of  
 mother: Adopted Cherokee 8091  
 Postoffice Seneca Mo.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

United States of America, Indian Territory,  
Northern District.

I, Minnie M. Gaddard on oath state that I am 33  
 years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of William Gaddard who is a citizen, by  
Blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a male child was  
 born to me on 30<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1903, that said child has been  
 named John H. Gaddard, and was living March 4, 1906.

Minnie M. Gaddard

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

[Must be Two Witnesses.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1906.

J. H. Blair  
 Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

United States of America, Indian Territory,  
Northern District.

I, Kate Walker a midwife, on oath state that I  
 attended on Minnie M. Gaddard wife of William Gaddard  
 on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1903; that there was born to her on said  
 date a male child; that said child was living March 4, 1906; and is said to have  
 been named John H. Gaddard.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

[Must be Two]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1906.

J. H. Blair  
 Notary Public.



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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

Oren E. Gaddard

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

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Commissioner.

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COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the... Cherokee..... Nation,  
of ... Oren E. Goddard....., born on the ... 14... day of June..... 1905.  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: ... William Goddard..... a citizen of the... Cherokee..... Nation.  
Name of Mother: ... Minnie M. Goddard..... a citizen of the... Cherokee..... Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father... 8092..... Tribal enrollment of mother... None.....  
Postoffice... Seneca, Missouri.....

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
..... Northern..... District. }

I, ... Minnie M. Goddard..... on oath state that I am ... 33.....  
years of age and a citizen by ... Adoption..., of the... Cherokee..... Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of ... William Goddard....., who is a citizen, by  
..... blood....., of the... Cherokee..... Nation; that a male child was  
[Male or Female]  
born to me on ... 14th... day of ... June..... 1905...; that said child has been named  
..... Oren E. Goddard..... and was living March 4, 1906.

*Minnie M. Goddard*

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { .....  
..... }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ... 9th... day of ... July..... 1906.

*E. N. Williams*  
My Commission expires Feby. 7th, 1910. Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, } State of Kansas } ss.  
..... Northern..... District. } County of Labette }

I, ... Jennie Bluejacket....., a ... Mid-Wife....., on oath state that I  
attended on ... Mrs. Minnie M. Goddard....., wife of ... William Goddard.....  
on the ... 14th... day of ... June..... 1905...; that there was born to her on said date a ... Male.....  
[Male or Female]  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named... Oren E. Goddard.....

*Jennie Bluejacket*

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { .....  
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this ... 10th... day of ... July..... 1906.

*My Com. will ex Aug. 3/06.*

*J. G. Crake*  
Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 28, 1906.

John H. Goddard

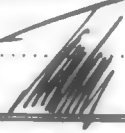
as a citizen of

Cherokee

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Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of John H. Goddard born on the 30 day of December 1903  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: William Goddard a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Minnie M. Goddard a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: 8091 Tribal enrollment of mother: I.W.  
Postoffice: Seneca, Missouri.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

Western District. }

I, Minnie M. Goddard, on oath state that I am 33  
years of age and a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of William Goddard, who is a citizen, by  
blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a male child was  
[Male or Female]  
born to me on 30th day of December 1903; that said child has been named  
John H. Goddard and was living March 4, 1906.

*Minnie M. Goddard*

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses] {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of Nov 1906.

*D. P. Rasmus*  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

..... District. }

I, ....., a ....., on oath state that I  
attended on Minnie M. Goddard, wife of William Goddard  
on the 30 day of December 1903; that there was born to her on said date a male  
[Male or Female]  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named John H. Goddard

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses] {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ..... day of ..... 1906.

Notary Public.

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*[Signature]*  
ATTORNEY GENERAL

OFFICE OF

J. E. DUNCAN,

Clerk Delaware District, C.N.

Vinita, Ind. Ter.

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I John E. Duncan Clerk of  
Delaware Dist C.N. do here  
by certify that William Goddard  
of the Cherokee Nation and Miss  
Mamie Hoffman of Seneca Mo-  
were by me joined in marriage  
on this the 1<sup>st</sup> day of September  
A.D. 1894 - Agreeable to the authority  
in me vested by the Laws  
of the Cherokee Nation

In witness whereof I here  
unto set my hand and official  
seal on the day and date above  
written

John E. Duncan  
Clerk Del Dist  
C.N.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION TO THE FREE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Vinita, I.T. September 22, 1900.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF WILLIAM GODDARD FOR THE  
ENROLLMENT OF HIMSELF, HIS WIFE AND CHILDREN AS IMPROVED CITIZENS.

The said William Goddard, being sworn and examined by Commissioner  
T. B. Needles, testified as follows:

Q What is your name? A William Goddard.  
Q How old are you Mr. Goddard? A I am twenty-nine  
years old.  
Q What is your post office address? A Vinita.  
Q What district do you live in? A I live in Delaware.  
Q Are you a recognized citizen of the Cherokee Nation?  
A Yes, sir.  
Q Cherokee blood? A No, sir; Shawnee.  
Q What degree of blood do you claim? A A half breed.  
Q For whom do you apply for enrollment? A For myself and  
three children and my old woman.  
Q Yourself and wife and three children? A Yes, sir.  
Q What was your father's name? A My father's name  
was William Goddard, as far as I know; he died while  
I was very small.  
Q What is the name of your mother? A My mother's name  
was Emiline.  
Q Is she living? A No, sir; she is dead; she died when I  
was an infant.  
Q What is the name of your wife? A Winnie Mamie.  
Q What was her maiden name before you married her?  
A Coffman.  
Q Is she a citizen by blood? A No, sir.  
Q Is she a white person? A Yes, sir.  
Q When did you marry her? A The 31st day of December, 1894.

THE COMMISSIONER: The applicant presents a certificate of mar-  
riage certifying that he was married on the 31st day of December, 1894,  
to one Winnie Coffman, a citizen of the United States.

Q Your wife's father and mother are noncitizens? A Yes, sir.  
Q What are the names of your children? A William Franklin.  
Q How old is he? A He is five years old.  
Q What is the name of the next one? A Charles Jerome.  
Q How old is he? A Five.  
Q Are they twins? A Yes, sir.  
Q What is the name of the next one? A Katy L.  
Q How old is Katy? A Three years old.  
Q What is the name of the next one? A That is all.  
Q Have you got any proof of birth as to this younger child?  
A Yes, sir.

THE COMMISSIONER: The applicant also presents proof of birth  
as to his younger child, Katy L., three years of age.

Q Are these children all alive and living with you at this  
time? A Yes, sir.

Q Are you on the roll of 1899? A I don't think you can find  
me on the 1899 roll; I was at school at Wymette, Michigan at that  
time. I have been an orphan. My mother died when I was a baby, two  
or three or four months old, and my father died when I was about a  
year old, and I have just been here, there and yonder, just wherever

I could make a living.

Q Does anybody here know you? A Yes, sir.

Q Who? A Mr. Joe Thompson right over there. He is the guardian for me for seventy-five dollars.

JOSEPH THOMPSON, BETW ALLED AND SWORN BY THE COMMISSIONER,  
TESTIFIED AS FOLLOWS:

Q What is your name? A Joseph L. Thompson.

Q What is your age, Mr. Thompson? A I am sixty-two.

Q What is your post office address? A Vinita.

Q Do you know William Goddard, this applicant? A Yes, sir.

BY MR. HASTINGS: (Representative of the Cherokee Nation)

Q What was his father's name? Did you know his father?

A I don't know that I did.

Q Did you know his mother? A Yes, sir; I knew Emiline Whiteday.

Q What was her blood? A She was a Shawnee.

Q Do you know where this boy has been living? A He has been living around in Delaware district so far as I know. He may have been off for some time. If he was I didn't know it.

Q Do you know whether he is recognized as a citizen of the Cherokee nation? A Yes, sir; I judge he is to the best of my knowledge.

Q What do you know about him? A Just tell it all.

A Well, he came here, or his mother did, with the Shawnees, and he has always lived about one place and another, of course, and I have never kept place of him all the time, but as far as I know he has been here all the time, or most of the time. He has lived down on Cabin Creek until he was married, and he has a family of his own.

Witness excused.

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(Examination of the applicant continued--by Mr. Hastings)

Q Did you ever take an allotment with the Eastern Shawnees?

A No, sir; I was at school.

Q How long were you at school? A Four years.

Q Immediately after you left school where did you go? A To the Cherokee nation.

Q Have you been here ever since? A Yes, sir.

Q Have you been on all the Shawnee rolls? A Yes, sir; except 1890.

Q Did you draw your money with the Shawnees here? A Yes, sir; every payment.

Q Did they ever dispute you? A (no response)

Q What was your mother's name? A Emiline Whiteday. I was born right here at Arton.

(Examination continued by the Commissioner)

Q Your father nor mother were either alive in 1890? A No, sir.

Q You say you are an orphan and you were then? A Yes, sir.

Q What was your father's name? A William Goddard.

1896 Roll, page 668, No. 151, William Goddard, Delaware District.

1896 Roll, page 678, No. 225, Minnie M. Goddard, Delaware District.



1896 Roll, page 603, No. 152, William F. Goddard, Delaware District.  
1896 Roll, page 603, No. 153, Charles J. Goddard, Delaware District.

THE COMMISSIONER: The name of William Goddard appears upon the census roll of 1896. The name of his wife Minnie M., also appears upon the census roll of 1896. His name does not appear upon the authenticated roll of 1880, but on the register of the names of members of the Shawnee Tribe of Indians who removed to and located in the Cherokee Nation in accordance with the 15th article of the Cherokee Treaty with the United States, dated August 11, 1896, is found the name of infant Goddard, that is, the name of Goddard with "infant" in parenthesis to his name, No. 384, and the strong supposition is that the child Goddard enrolled as an infant is the identical William Goddard who applies for enrollment. He also makes satisfactory proof as to his citizenship by Shawnee blood and he being duly identified upon the roll of 1896, as well as his wife, Minnie M., his children William F., and Charles J.; he the said William Goddard, and his children William F., Charles J. and Katy L., will be duly listed for enrollment by this Commission as Cherokee citizens with Shawnee blood, and his wife Minnie M., as a Cherokee citizen by intermarriage.

The undersigned, being duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded the testimony and other proceedings in this application for enrollment and that the foregoing is a correct and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of October A. D. 1900.

Commissioner

Die J. 1871.

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1. The first step in the process of the investigation is the identification of the problem. This is done by the investigator who is assigned to the case. The investigator will then gather information about the problem and the people involved. This information will be used to determine the cause of the problem and the best way to solve it.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
MUSKOGEE, IND. TER. NOVEMBER 21, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
John H. and Oren E. Goddard as citizens by blood of the Cherokee  
Nation.

MINNIE M. GODDARD, being first duly sworn by J. E. Tidwell,  
notary public, testified as follows:

- Q. What is your name? A. Which, before I was married? Goddard,  
wife of William Goddard.
- Q. Give your full name please? A. Minnie Mamie, Minnie Mamie is  
the way they sign it.
- Q. What is your age? A. I am thirty-three.
- Q. What is your postoffice? A. Our postoffice now is Senaca,  
I don't know how long it will be that.
- Q. Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation? A. No sir,  
I am adopted white, I am a white woman.
- Q. Are you married? A. Yes sir.
- Q. What is your husband's name? A. William Goddard.
- Q. Is he a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation? A. Yes sir.
- Q. He is on the final roll and has filed on his land has he? A.  
Yes sir.
- Q. What was your maiden name? A. Coffman, Minnie M. Coffman.
- Q. When were you married to your husband, William Goddard? A. I  
was married to him September 1, 1884.
- Q. Do you mean 1884? A. I think it's '84, we have been married  
soon will be thirteen years, I reckon I am not mistaken. The  
certificate will show you.
- Q. The certificate shows that you were married on the first day  
of September, 1894? A. Well '94, I guess that's right, yes  
'94 instead of '84.
- Q. Have you children who are applicants for enrollment under the  
provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906?
- A. Yes sir.
- Q. What are their names? A. Oren E. Goddard and John H. Goddard.
- Q. A certificate has been filed in the matter of the application  
for the enrollment of John H. Goddard and Oren E. Goddard as  
citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation, showing that on the  
first day of September, 1894, one William Goddard was married  
to one Mamie Coffman, by John E. Duncan, clerk of Del. Dist.  
Are you the person mentioned in this marriage certificate as  
Mamie Coffman? A. Yes sir, Minnie Mamie it should have been.
- Q. You are then, the identical person mentioned in this certifi-  
cate as Mamie Coffman? A. Yes sir.
- Q. Since your marriage to your husband on the first of September,  
1894, have you and he continuously resided together as husband  
and wife? A. Yes sir.
- Q. There has never been an abandonment, separation, or divorce?
- A. No sir.

Mattie M. Pace, being first duly sworn, states that as steno-  
grapher to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, she re-  
ported the proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that the  
foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of her stenographic  
notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of November, 1906.

*Mattie M. Pace*  
*B. F. Tidwell*  
Notary Public.

Cherokee  
H. B. 3715

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 19, 1906.

William Goddard,  
Seneca, Missouri.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of applications  
for the enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation of  
John H. Goddard, born December 30, 1903, and Oren H. Goddard,  
born June 14, 1903.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

MVP

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

Cherokee

N.B. 3715

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.



Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 6, 1906.

Minnie M. Goddard,  
Seneca, Missouri.

Dear Madam:

In connection with the applications for the enrollment of your children, John H. and Oren E. Goddard, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, you are advised that you have been identified upon the records of this office as an applicant for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, under the name of Minnie M. Goddard. In your affidavit as to the birth of John H. Goddard, your name appears as Mainie M. Goddard and you sign as Minie M. Goddard.

There is enclosed herewith a blank form of birth affidavit which you are requested to properly execute and return to this office, your name to appear throughout said affidavit as Minnie M. Goddard.

You are further advised that this office is in receipt of a marriage certificate showing the marriage on September 1, 1894, of William Goddard and Mamie Coffman.

If you are identical with the person mentioned in this marriage certificate as Mamie Coffman, you are requested

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to execute, before a notary public, an affidavit to that effect and forward same to this office at the earliest practicable date.

You are requested to return this letter with your reply.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "H.J.C.", written over a dark, irregular ink blot or stamp.

Encl.H.J.-60.  
H.J.C.

Commissioner.

Cher M 3716  
Lulu May Gibson

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

*Lulu May Gibson*

as a citizen of

Nation.

Approved..... 190...

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 23, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Lulu May Gibson born on the 24 day of March 1904  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: James W. Gibson a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Nora Gibson a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Cherokee Tribal enrollment of mother: Cherokee 3/12/18  
Postoffice: Kopan Ind Ter

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northern District.

I, Nora Gibson on oath state that I am 33  
years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of James W. Gibson, who is a citizen, by  
Blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a Girl child was  
[Male or Female]  
born to me on 24 day of March 1904; that said child has been named  
Lulu May Gibson and was living March 4, 1906.

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { George Sumner Copan J. J.  
A. L. Munger Copan J. J.

My Commission Expires April 8, 1908.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of July 1906.

A. L. Munger  
Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northern District.

I, Nancy Wilson a midwife on oath state that I  
attended on Nora Gibson wife of James W. Gibson  
on the 24 day of March 1904; that there was born to her on said date a Girl  
[Male or Female]  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Lulu May Gibson

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { Nell Truakett Copan Ind. Jy.  
A. L. Munger Copan Ind. Jy.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of May 1906.

My Commission Expires April 8, 1908.

A. L. Munger  
Notary Public.

*Jcc*

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 28, 1906.

*Lula May Gibson*

as a citizen of

*Oherakee* Nation.

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*[Signature]*  
Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Lulu May Gibson, born on the 24th day of March, 1904.  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: James W. Gibson, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Dora Gibson, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: D/81, Tribal enrollment of mother: 31218.  
Postoffice: Copan, Indian Territory.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northern District.

I, Dora Gibson, on oath state that I am 33 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of James W. Gibson, who is a citizen, by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a female child was born to me on 24th day of March, 1904; that said child has been named Lulu May Gibson and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7 day of August, 1906.

My Commission Expires April 8, 1908.

A. L. Menger  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northern District.

I, Nancy Wilson, on oath state that I attended on Dora Gibson, wife of James W. Gibson, on the 24th day of March, 1904; that there was born to her on said date a female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Lulu May Gibson.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

My Commission Expires April 8, 1908.

Nancy Wilson  
A. L. Menger  
Notary Public.

Cherokee  
N. B. 3716

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 19, 1906.

James W. Gibson,  
Cepan, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application  
for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of  
Lulu May Gibson, born March 24, 1904.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

WGP

Cherokee H.B.3716

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 25, 1906.

James W. Gibson,

Copan, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your child, Lulu May Gibson, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, you are advised that the notary before whom the affidavits of the mother, and the mid-wife in attendance at the birth of said child, were executed, is a witness to their signatures by mark.

There is enclosed herewith a blank form of birth affidavit which you are requested to have properly executed and return to this office, all signatures by mark to be witnessed by two persons other than the notary before whom the affidavit is executed. This matter should receive your immediate attention.

You are requested to return this letter with the affidavit.

Respectfully,

Encl. H.J.-109.  
H.J.C.

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 3, 1906

J. W. Gibson,

Copan, Indian Territory.

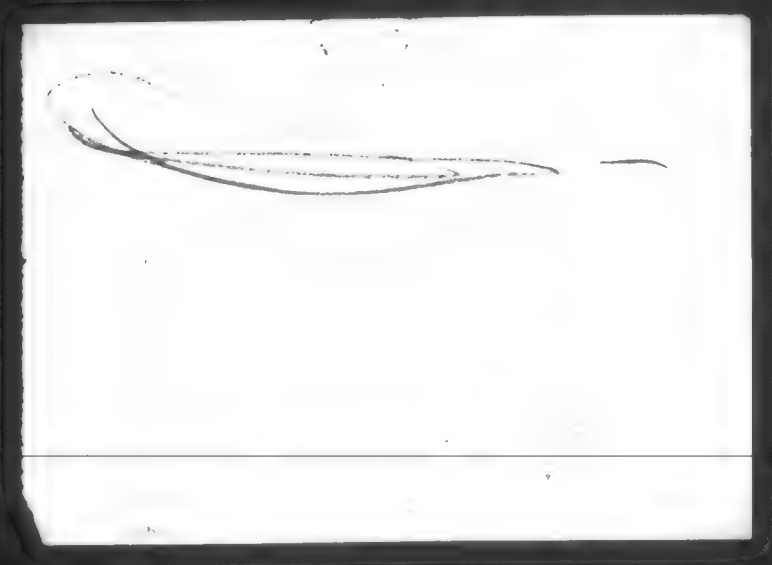
Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of July 28, 1906, you are advised that the application made for the enrollment of your child has been duly listed by this office, but in order that there may be no delay in placing its name upon a final schedule of citizens of the Cherokee Nation, to be approved by the Secretary of the Interior, it is requested that you return the corrected affidavit sent you at the earliest practicable date.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner



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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906.

*Narcisser Hoogshooter*

as a citizen of

*Cherokee*

Nation.

Approved..... 190...

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the ..... Nation,  
of ..... born on the ..... day of .....  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: ..... a citizen of the ..... Nation.  
Name of Mother: ..... a citizen of the ..... Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: 22060 Tribal enrollment of mother: 22063

Postoffice: Oil Spring, Texas

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

..... District.

I, W. J. Case, on oath state that I am 22  
years of age and a citizen by birth of the United States Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of W. J. Case, who is a citizen by

of the ..... Nation; that a girl child was  
born to me on about 14 day of March, 1906; that said child has been named  
W. J. Case and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

..... day of ..... 1906.

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

..... District.

I, ..... on oath state that I  
attended on ..... wife of .....  
on the ..... day of .....; that there was born to her on said date a  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named .....  
[Male or Female]

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

..... day of

1906.

Notary Public.

G.H.L.

Cherokee N.B.3717.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
Muskogee, I. T., February 25, 1907.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Narcisser Hogshooter as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee  
Nation.

William Glory being first duly sworn by Frances R. Lane,  
a Notary Public for the Western District of Indian Territory,  
testified as follows.

By the Commissioner:

- Q What is your name? A William Glory.  
Q What is your age? A Twenty-seven years.  
Q What is your postoffice address? A Tahlequah, I. T.  
Q Have you been employed by the Commissioner to the Five  
Civilized Tribes to secure information relative to certain  
full blood Cherokee children? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you secure any information concerning a certain Cherokee  
child named Narcisser Hogshooter? A Yes sir.  
Q What is the name of this child's father? A Jim Hogshooter.  
Q What is the name of its mother? A Mary Hogshooter.  
Q Did you see this child? A Well, I didn't see it; it was  
asleep the day I was there.  
Q What day were you there? A On the 22nd of this month.  
Q About how old is the child? A Four years old.  
Q Do you know when it was born? A No, they refused to tell  
me the day of its birth.  
Q What is the name of Jim Hogshooter's father? A They called  
him Hogshooter, all I know; sometimes called him Ned.  
Q What is the name of his mother? A I don't know; couldn't  
find out.  
Q What is the name of Mary Hogshooter's father? A Charley  
Turtle.  
Q What is the name of her mother? A I don't know; she  
wouldn't tell me.  
Q Are Jim and Mary Hogshooter living together as husband and  
wife? A Yes sir.  
Q How long have they lived together as such? A About 12 years  
Q Is it your information that they were married in accordance  
with Cherokee custom? A Yes sir.  
Q They are recognized in the community as husband and wife? A  
A Yes sir.  
Q Are these people full blood Cherokees? A Yes sir.  
Q Are they opposed to enrollment? A Yes sir.  
Q Did they refuse to take any part in the matter of the enroll-  
ment of their child, Narcisser Hogshooter? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you any other information concerning this child or its  
parents? A No, that's all I could find out.

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Frances R. Lane upon oath states that as stenographer to the  
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes she reported the tes-  
timony in the above entitled cause and that the foregoing is an  
accurate transcript of her stenographic notes thereof.

*Frances R. Lane*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this February 25, 1907 .

*Frances R. Lane*

Notary Public

G.H.L.

Cherokee N.B. 3717.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Narcisser Hogshooter as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

DECISION.

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on July 14, 1906, application was received at this office for the enrollment, as a minor citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, of Narcisser Hogshooter, under the provisions of Section Two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat., 137). Further proceedings in the matter of said application were had at Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 25, 1907.

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That the applicant herein, Narcisser Hogshooter, is the minor child of James Hogshooter and Mary Hogshooter, both regularly enrolled citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that the said James Hogshooter and Mary Hogshooter belong to the band of full blood Cherokees commonly known as "Night Hawks"; are opposed to enrollment, and refuse to take any part in the matter of the enrollment of Narcisser Hogshooter. The evidence further shows that the said Narcisser Hogshooter was born to her said parents about March 10, 1904, and was living March 4, 1906.

Section two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stat., 137), in part provides:

"That for ninety days after approval hereof applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, or Creek tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof, and for the purpose of enrollment under this section illegitimate children shall take the status of the mother, and allotments shall be made to children so enrolled."

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED: That under the provisions of Section Two of the Act of Congress above noted, Narcisser Hogshooter is entitled to enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, and her application for enrollment as such is accordingly granted.

  
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Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

this FEB 27 1907

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

Cherokee N.B.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 27, 1907.

James Hogshooter,

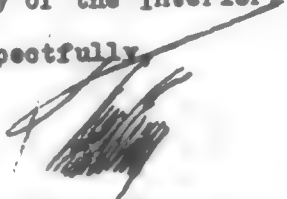
Oil Springs, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 27, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Marcisser Hogshooter as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

You will be advised when the name of your child has been placed upon a schedule of citizens of the Cherokee Nation and approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

Respectfully,



Commissioner.

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Cherokee N.B.  
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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 27, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,  
Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 27, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of Narcisser Hogshooter as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Cherokee N.B. 3717

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 27, 1907.

The Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of the testimony and of your decision enrolling Narcisser Hogshooter as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation. Time for protesting said decision is waived and I consent that said person may be placed upon the schedule immediately.

Respectfully,

*J. J. Hastings*

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation.

Department of the Interior.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,

MUSKOCOE, IND. TER.



James Hogshooter,

Kansas, Indian Territory.



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Emmett Dalton Jackson

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

*Jesse Jackson*  
.....  
as a citizen of

*Cherokee* ..... Nation.

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Approved ..... 190.....

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Commissioner.  
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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*[Signature]*  
Special Agent

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,**  
**COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.**

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the ..... Nation,  
 of ..... born on the 14 day of July, 1904  
(Here insert name of child)  
 Name of Father: ..... a citizen of the ..... Nation.  
 Name of Mother ..... a citizen of the ..... Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of father ..... Tribal enrollment of mother 32067  
 Postoffice Chickasaw

**AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

..... District.

I, Felicia Green, on oath state that I am 22  
 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation;  
~~that I am the lawful wife of~~ make application for the enrollment of

..... of the ..... Nation; that a boy child was  
(Male or Female)  
 born ~~to me~~ on March 4 day of 1906; that said child ~~has~~ been named he said a name

..... and was living March 4, 1906. He has not yet been named

**WITNESSES TO MARK:**

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ..... day of ..... 1906.

Notary Public

**AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

..... District.

I, ..... on oath state that I  
 attended on ..... wife of .....  
 on the ..... day of ..... 1906; that there was born to her on said date a .....  
(Male or Female)  
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named .....

**WITNESSES TO MARK:**

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ..... day of ..... 1906.

Notary Public

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
MUSKOGEE, I. T., JANUARY 24, 1907.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
JESSE JACKSON as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

WILLIAM GLORY, being first duly sworn by John E. Tidwell, Notary  
Public, testified as follows:

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A William Glory.  
Q What is your age? A 26.  
Q What is your post office address? A Tablequah.  
Q Are you a Cherokee by blood? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you been employed by this office, as interpreter, for the  
purpose of securing affidavits and other information concerning  
children born to full blood Cherokees? A Yes sir.  
Q You have secured certain information, have you, relative to  
certain children of full bloods? A Yes sir.  
Q Where do you keep this information? A In a memorandum book  
furnished me by the Commissioner.  
Q Have you, in this memorandum book, any information concerning a  
child, whose application ~~has~~ for enrollment as a citizen by  
blood of the Cherokee Nation has been received at this office,  
and whose name is listed as Jesse Jackson? A Yes sir.  
Q What did you find to be the correct name of this child? A Emmett  
Dalton Jackson.  
Q What is the name of this child's father? A Willie Jackson.  
Q Is he a white man or an Indian? A A white man.  
Q A non-citizen? A Yes sir.  
Q What is the name of the child's mother? A Sarah Jackson.  
Q Is she a full blood Cherokee? A Yes sir.  
Q What was her maiden name? A I dont know; I didn't ask her, but  
I think it was Russell.  
Q Are Willie and Sarah Jackson living together as husband and wife?  
A Yes sir.  
Q And are so recognized by the community? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you know anything further about their marriage? A Well, all  
I know is that they are living together in one house. I talked  
to the husband of Sarah, Willie Jackson, and he said he wouldn't  
have anything to do with the enrolling of the child on account  
of its causing a row and fuss in the family, but he was willing  
to have the child enrolled.  
Q But the mother is not willing? A No sir, the mother is not willing  
Q Did you see the child? A Yes sir.  
Q Is it a boy? A Yes sir.  
Q How old a child is it? A 2 years old last July; the exact  
date I dont know.  
Q I see they have noted on the Card July 14, 1906, as the date of  
his birth; that would make him a little more than 6 months old.  
He is older than that, is he? A She told me he would be 2  
years old last July.

- Q Did he look to be that old? A Yes sir.  
Q When did you see this child? A 17th day of this month.  
Q You didn't learn the name of Sarah Jackson's father? A No sir,  
I never asked it.  
Q Is their post office address Oaks? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you leave with these parties a blank form of birth affidavit?  
A Yes sir, I left one with the husband.  
Q Did he say he would try to have it filled out? A Yes sir, he said  
he would try, and if not, he would depend on me to do it.  
Q Is this all the information you can furnish regarding this child?  
A Yes sir.

( Witness excused ).

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The undersigned, being first duly sworn, states that, as stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, she correctly reported the above and foregoing testimony, and that the same is a full, true and complete transcript of her stenographic notes thereof.

Sarah Waters

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15<sup>th</sup> day of Feb, 1907.

Chas. E. Holston  
Notary Public.

G.H.J.

Cherokee N.B.3718.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
EMMETT DALTON JACKSON as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

D E C I S I O N

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on July 14, 1906, application was received at this office for the enrollment, as a minor citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, of Emmett Dalton Jackson, under the provisions of Section two, of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137). Further proceedings in the matter of said application were had at Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 24, 1907.

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That the applicant herein, Emmett Dalton Jackson, is the minor child of one Willie Jackson, a non-citizen white man, and Sarah Jackson, a regularly enrolled citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that the said Sarah Jackson belongs to the band of full blood Cherokees commonly known as "Night Hawks", is opposed to enrollment and refuses to take any part in the matter of the enrollment of said Emmett Dalton Jackson. The evidence further shows that the said Emmett Dalton Jackson was born to his said parents July 14, 1904, and was living March 4, 1906.

Section two, of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 stats., 137), in part provides:

"That for ninety days after approval hereof applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, or Creek tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof, and for the purpose of enrollment under this section illegitimate children shall take the status of the mother, and allotments shall be made to children so enrolled."

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED: That under the provisions of Section two, of the Act of Congress above noted, Emmett Dalton Jackson is entitled to enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, and his application for enrollment as such is accordingly granted.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,  
this FEB 20 1907

Cherokee N.B.  
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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 20, 1907.

Willie Jackson,  
Oaks, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes dated, February 20, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Emmett Dalton Jackson, as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

You will be advised when said child's name has been placed upon a schedule of citizens of the Cherokee Nation and approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner.

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Cherokee N.B.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 20, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 20, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of Emmett Dalton Jackson as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

Enc I-207

Commissioner.

RPI



Cherokee N.B.

3718

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 20, 1907.

The Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of the testimony and of  
your decision enrolling Emmett Dalton Jackson as a citizen  
by blood of the Cherokee Nation. Time for protesting said  
decision is waived and I consent that said person may  
be placed upon the schedule immediately.

Respectfully,

*W. W. McIntosh*

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation.

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John A. Kelly

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 20, 1906.

*John A. Kelley*  
is a citizen of  
*Cherokee* Nation.

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Approved: *1907* 190...

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of John A. Kelley, born on the 5 day of July, 1904  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: Joel E. Kelley, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Jennie Kelley, citizen of the IT Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: 5725 Tribal enrollment of mother: 1  
Postoffice: Muskogee, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Western District.  
I, Jennie Kelley, on oath state that I am 36  
years of age and a citizen by U. S. of the U. S. Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Joel E. Kelley, who is a citizen, by  
blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a male child was  
[Male or Female]  
born to me on 5 day of July, 1904; that said child has been named  
John A. Kelley and was living March 4, 1906.  
Jennie Kelley

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of July, 1906.

Chas. E. Ebbert  
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Western District.  
I, D. A. Robertson, a midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Jennie Kelley, wife of Joel E. Kelley  
On the 5 day of July, 1904, that there was born to her on said date a male  
[Male or Female]  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named John A. Kelley

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of July, 1906.

Chas. E. Ebbert  
Notary Public

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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*Herbert C. Smith*

Minahan District  
Nov the 26<sup>th</sup> 1885

this is to certify that I  
joined together in matrimony  
at the residence of  
the Rev R C parky  
Eliya Kelly in  
Miss Jennie Robertson  
all of this town  
in the presence of  
to be wedded  
Mrs Sarah Parks

Rev C H Thompson

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
WT. GIBSON, I. T., AUGUST 29th, 1900.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF Joel H. Kelley, wife and children for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, and he being sworn by Commissioner, T. B. Hadden, testified as follows:

Q What is your name? A Joel H. Kelley.  
Q What is your age? A About thirty four I guess.  
Q What is your Postoffice? A Muskogee.  
Q Are you a recognized citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q By blood? A Yes sir.  
Q What degree of blood do you claim? A About one sixteenth I guess.  
Q For whom do you apply? A Myself, wife and seven children.  
Q What district do you live in? A Canadian.  
Q Have you always lived in Canadian? A No sir; I was born in Going Snake.  
Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation continuously? A Ever since I was a year old.  
Q Never lived out? A No sir.  
Q What is the name of your father? A Wiley Kelley.  
Q Is he living? A No sir.  
Q What is the name of your mother? A Sarah Kelley.  
Q Is she living? A No sir.  
Q What is the name of your wife? A Jennie Kelley.  
Q Is she a white person, or Indian? A She is a white woman.  
Q What was her name before you married her? A Robinson.  
Q When did you marry her? A I do not know; I will have to look and see.  
Q Have you a certificate of marriage there? A Yes sir.  
Q November 26th, 1899? A Yes sir.  
Q Her father and mother are both non citizens? A Yes sir.  
Q Please give me the names of your children; the oldest one at home?  
A Biddy Ann Kelley.  
Q How old is she? A She is about thirteen.  
Q What is the name of the next one? A Wiley William Kelley.  
Q How old is he? A He is about eleven.  
Q What is the name of the next one? A Jack Kelley.  
Q How old is Jack? A He is about nine I believe.  
Q What is the name of the next one? A Ellen Kelley.  
Q How old is Ellen? A She is about seven.  
Q What is the name of the next one? A Mattie Kelley.  
Q How old is Mattie? A She is about five or six.  
Q What is the name of the next one? A Mattie Kelley.  
Q How old is Mattie? A She is about two years old.  
Q What is the name of the next one? A Joanna Kelley.  
Q How old is Joanna? A About one year old.  
Q Have you any record of birth as to these last two children?  
A Yes sir.  
(Applicant identified on the roll of 1890, Page 440, 1899, as Wiley Kelley, Going Snake District)  
(1890 Roll, Page 41, 1116, Wiley Kelley, Canadian District)  
(1890 Roll, Page 39, 1114, Jennie Kelley, Canadian District)  
(Identification of applicant's children)  
(1890 Roll, Page 41, 1111, Anna Kelley, Canadian District)  
(1890 Roll, Page 41, 1120, Wiley Kelley, Canadian District)  
(1890 Roll, Page 41, 1121, Jackson Kelley, Canadian District)  
(1890 Roll, Page 41, 1122, Ellen Kelley, Canadian District)  
(1890 Roll, Page 41, 1123, Mattie (Wiley) Kelley, Canadian District)  
Q And these children all living and living with you? A Yes sir.  
Q And your wife is living and living with you? A Yes sir.

The applicant presented a certificate of marriage, in due form, certifying that he married Jennie Robinson, a white person, on the 26th of November, 1899.

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The name of Joel E. Kelley appears on the authenticated roll of 1880, as Elijah Kelley, and upon the census roll of 1886 as Elijah Kelley; having made satisfactory proof as to his marriage with Jennie Roberson, in the year 1885, and he now being found on the census roll of 1896, as well as the names of his children, Raddy Ann, Wyley E., Jack, Ellen and Mattie; and he presents proof of birth as to the two younger children, Mattie and Jennie, their names not appearing on any of the rolls; and they all being fully identified according to the page and number as indicated in the testimony; and satisfactory proof having been made as to their residence, the said Joel E. Kelley and his said children will be duly listed for enrollment by this Commission as Cherokee citizens by blood, and his said wife, Jennie Kelley, as a citizen by intermarriage.

The undersigned, being sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

R. R. Cravens

Subscribed and sworn to before  
me this 10th day of September, 1900.

C. H. Miller

COMMISSIONER.



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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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*[Signature]*  
T. C. CHAPMAN

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
Muskogee, I. T., October 28, 1902.

In the matter of the application of Joel E. Kelley for the enrollment of himself and his eight minor children, Biddy A., Wiley E., Jackson, Ellen, Mattie L., Joanna, Nettie and Maggie M. Kelley, as citizens by blood, and for the enrollment of his wife, Jennie Kelley, as a citizen by intermarriage, of the Cherokee Nation.

SUPPLEMENTAL PROCEEDINGS.

JOEL E. KELLEY, being sworn, testified as follows:

By the Commission,

- Q What is your name, please? A Joel E. Kelley.  
Q How old are you, Mr. Kelley? A Well, I don't know exactly.  
Q About how old are you? A Thirty-eight or nine, I guess.  
Q What's your postoffice address? A Muskogee.  
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes, sir.  
Q What's your wife's name? A Jennie Kelley.  
Q Is she a white woman? A Yes, sir.  
Q Is she an applicant for enrollment as an intermarried citizen?  
A Yes, sir.  
Q When were you married to your wife, Jennie? A I don't know exactly how long ago it has been. About fourteen years, I guess, about fourteen years ago.  
Q You filed your certificate with the Commission, have you?  
A Yes, sir.  
Q Were you ever married before you married your wife, Jennie?  
A No, sir.  
Q Was she ever married before her marriage to you? A No, sir.  
Q Have you and she lived together as husband and wife from the date of your marriage up to the present time? A Yes, sir.  
Q Never been separated? A No, sir.  
Q You and she living together as husband and wife on the first day of September, 1902? A Yes, sir.  
Q Have you lived in the Cherokee Nation all the time since 1880 up to the present time? A Yes, sir.  
Q Has your wife lived in the Cherokee Nation with you since your marriage up to the present time? A Yes, sir.  
Q Are these children, Biddy A., Wiley E., Jackson, Ellen, Mattie L., Joanna, Nettie and Maggie M., all your children by your wife, Jennie?  
A Yes, sir.  
Q Are these children all living at this time? A Yes, sir.  
Q Have they lived all their lives in the Cherokee Nation? A Yes, sir.

Netta Chick, being first duly sworn, states that, as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, she recorded the testimony and proceedings in the matter of the foregoing application, and that the above is a true and complete transcript of her stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of December, 1902.

*Netta Chick*  
Notary Public.

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING

Cherokee

N.B. 3719

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.



Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 1, 1906.

Joel B. Kelley,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

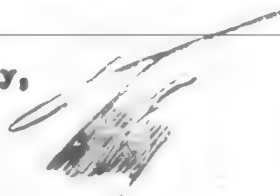
Dear Sir:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your child, John A. Kelley, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation you are advised that this office is in receipt of a marriage certificate showing the marriage on November 26, 1888, of Eliza Kelley and Jennie Robbertson.

If you are identical with the person mentioned in this marriage certificate as Eliza Kelley you are requested to execute, before a notary public, an affidavit to that effect and forward same to this office at the earliest practicable date.

You are requested to return this letter with your reply.

Respectfully,



H.J.C.

Commissioner.

Department of the Interior.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,

MUSKOGEE, IND. TER.

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Lenard King  
Percy King

Cher M 3720

**IN RE**  
**Application for Enrollment of**  
**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
 April 26, 1906.

Leonard King.....  
 as a citizen of  
 ..... Cherokee ..... Nation.

Approved..... 190...

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 Commissioner.

Department of the Interior.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

Filed July 18, 1906.

Tams Pixby, Commissioner.

Received July 14, 1906.

**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.**

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 24, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the.....Cherokee.....Nation,  
of ..Lenard King....., born on the 14.....day of July.....1902.  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father:.....Edward C. King.....a citizen of the Cherokee.....Nation.  
Name of Mother: Francis Haney.....a citizen of the U. S. ....Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father.....14019.....Tribal enrollment of mother.....

Postoffice Tahlequah, Indian Territory.

**AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, )  
Northern ..... District. )

I, ..... Francis Haney ..... on oath state that I am ..... 23 .....  
years of age and a citizen by ..... of the United States ..... Nation;  
that I am the unlawful wife of ..... Edward C. King ..... who is a citizen, by  
blood ..... of the Cherokee ..... Nation; that a male child was  
born to me on 14 ..... day of July ..... 1902; that said child has been named  
... Lenard King ..... and was living March 4, 1906.

(Signed) Francis Haney

**WITNESSES TO MARK:**

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ..... 9 ..... day of July ..... 1906.

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(Signed)

Robert B. Bean.

Notary Public

My commission expires May 15, 1910.

**AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, )  
State of Texas and ..... District. )  
County of Hunt.

I, ..... Lizzie Haney ..... a midwife ..... on oath state that I  
attended on Francis Haney the unlawful ..... wife of Edward C. King .....  
on the 14th ..... day of July ..... 1902; that there was born to her on said date a male  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Lenard King .....

(Signed) Elizabeth Haney

**WITNESSES TO MARK:**

W. W. Haney

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

W. F. Mallyea

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th ..... day of July ..... 1906.

(Signed)

H. C. Campbell

J.P. Ex-officio

Notary Public.

Hunt Co. Tex.

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## IN RE.

Application for Enrollment of

**MINOR CHILD**Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

Percy King

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

Approved..... 190...

Commissioner.

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Department of the Interior.  
Commissioner to the Five Civilized  
Tribes.

Filed July 18, 1906.

Tams Bixby, Commissioner.

Received July 14 , 1906.



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1902.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Percy King [Here insert name of child], born on the 14 day of May 1904  
Name of Father: Edward King a citizen of Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Francis Haney a citizen of the U. S. Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: 14019 Tribal enrollment of mother: \_\_\_\_\_  
Postoffice: Tahlequah, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
Northern District. }

I, Francis Haney on oath state that I am 23  
years of age and a citizen by \_\_\_\_\_ of the United States Nation;  
unlawful  
that I am the ~~lawful~~ wife of Edward C. King, who is a citizen, by  
blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that a male child was  
born 14th on 14th day of May 1904; that said child has been named  
Percy King, and was living March 4, 1906.

(Signed) Francis Haney

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9 day of July 1906.

(S E A L ) (Signed) Robert B. Bean

Notary Public

My commission expires May 13th 1910.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
The State of Texas  
County of Hunt District. }

I, Lizzie Haney, a midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Francis Haney the unlawful wife of Edward C. King  
on the 14th day of May 1904; that there was born to her on said date Male  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Percy King

(Signed) Elizabeth Haney

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses] } W. W. Haney  
M. F. McRiley

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of July 1906.

(S E A L ) (Signed) H. C. Campbell

Notary Public

Hunt Co. Texas

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Lenard and Percy King, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

D E C I S I O N

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on July 14, 1906, applications were received at this office for the enrollment, as minor citizens of the Cherokee Nation, of Lenard King and Percy King, under the provisions of Section two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat. 137).

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That the applicants herein, Lenard and Percy King, are the minor illegitimate children of one Edward C. King, a regularly enrolled citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, and Francis Haney, a non citizen white woman; that the said Lenard and Percy King were born to them out of wedlock July 14, 1902, and May 14, 1904, respectively, and were living March 4, 1906.

Section two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stat. 137), in part provides:

"That for ninety days after approval hereof applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, or Creek tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof, and for the purpose of enrollment under this section illegitimate children shall take the status of the mother, and allotments shall be made to children so enrolled."

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED: That under the provisions of Section two of the Act of Congress above noted, Lenard King and Percy King are not entitled to enrollment as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation, and their applications for enrollment as such are accordingly denied.

  
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Commissioner

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,  
this FEB 11 1907

Cherokee  
N.B. 3720

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 14, 1907.

Francis Haney,

Tahlequah, Indian territory.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 14, 1907, rejecting the applications for the enrollment of your children, Lenard and Percy King, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

The decision, together with the record of proceedings had in the case, has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. The action of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

Encl. B-20  
JMH

Commissioner.

Register.

Cherokee  
H.B. 3720

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 14, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for Cherokee Nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 14, 1907, rejecting the applications for the enrollment of Lenard and Percy King as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

The decision, together with the record of proceedings had in the case, has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. The action of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

Encl. H-31  
JMK

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 14, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is transmitted herewith the record of proceedings had in the matter of the applications for the enrollment, under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stat. 137), of Lenard and Percy King as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation, together with the decision of the Commissioner, dated February 14, 1907, denying said applications.

Respectfully,

Encl.H-32  
JMH

Commissioner.

Through the Commissioner  
of Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,  
WASHINGTON.

March 1, 1907.

The Honorable,  
The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is enclosed a report from Commissioner Girty dated February 14, 1907, transmitting the record relative to the application for enrollment of Lenard King and Percy King as citizens of the Cherokee Nation. On February 14, 1907, the Commissioner held that the applicants were not entitled to enrollment.

The decision of the Commissioner has been examined and found to be correct and its approval is recommended.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee,

Acting Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
WASHINGTON.

DIRECT March 4, 1907.

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Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Wuskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Your decisions in the following Cherokee citizenship cases, adverse to the applicants, are hereby affirmed. Copies of Indian Office letters, submitting your reports and recommending that the decisions be affirmed, are enclosed:

Title of Case	Date of your letter of transmittal.
John Wesley Freeman (freedman),	February 18, 1907.
Harry H. Curry, et al.,	February 23, 1907.
Stephen Balarage (freedman)	February 18, 1907.
Thomas Bell (freedman),	February 18, 1907.
Martha J. Burgess (intermarriage),	February 23, 1907.

Moses Carter (freedman),	February 1, 1907.
Hurshel L. Hyde (by blood),	February 21, 1907.
John W. Gess (intermarriage),	February 21, 1907.
William S. Hutchens (intermarriage),	February 25, 1907.
Mattie Mackey (freedman),	February 23, 1907.
William C. Smith (by blood),	February 21, 1907.
Roy Drum (by blood),	February 27, 1907.
Loneta Johnson, et al. (by blood),	February 23, 1907.
Cynthia A. Fields, (intermarriage),	February 23, 1907.
Nathaniel Wickliff, (freedman),	February 16, 1907.
Herbert K. Hyde (by blood),	February 20, 1907.
Mollie Hurst (intermarriage),	February 23, 1907.
Mollie C. Collins (intermarriage),	February 23, 1907.
Amanda Brackett (intermarriage),	February 23, 1907.
Fatima Keys (intermarriage),	February 23, 1907.
Levi P. Isbell (intermarriage),	February 20, 1907.
Annie C. Butler (intermarriage),	February 23, 1907.
James R. Bivin (intermarriage),	February 14, 1907.
Laura Ross (freedman),	February 23, 1907.
Willie Joanna Lowe, et al. (freedman)	February 23, 1907.
William T. Teague (by blood),	February 20, 1907.
Theodore Jones (freedman),	February 25, 1907.
Viola M. Pinwick (freedman),	February 25, 1907.
Wiley Polston, et al., (freedman),	February 23, 1907.
Pansy Grinnett (freedman),	February 21, 1907.
Alice Harman (intermarriage),	February 23, 1907.
Bettie McLaughlin (by blood),	January 17, 1907.
Leran Alfred Lovett (by blood),	February 15, 1907.
Maudie Skaggs (by blood),	February 15, 1907.
Robert Walker (freedman),	February 14, 1907.
Edward B. Prayser (intermarriage),	February 16, 1907.
Daniel Sitsler, et al., (by blood),	February 14, 1907.
Olla May Mitchell (by blood),	February 16, 1907.
Felix F. Witt (intermarriage),	February 19, 1907.
Preston G. Browning (intermarriage),	February 23, 1907.
Harrison Cecil Smith, et al., (by blood)	February 16, 1907.
Lilly Irene True, et al., (by blood),	February 23, 1907.
Alberta Sanders, et al., (freedman),	February 25, 1907.
Samuel Sanders (freedman),	February 21, 1907.
Peggie Bearpaw (by blood),	February 25, 1907.
Lawrence Graves (freedman),	February 25, 1907.
James Beck (freedman),	February 25, 1907.
J. Lillian Pruett, et al. (by blood)	February 23, 1907.
Charles W. Trent (intermarriage),	February 25, 1907.
John Greece (by blood),	February 25, 1907.
Bessie Landrum, et al. (freedman),	February 25, 1907.
David Monroe Moses (freedman),	February 25, 1907.
Rosa S. Whitaker (intermarriage.)	February 25, 1907.



Roseburn Wright (freedman),	February 14, 1907.
Lenard King, et al. (by blood),	February 14, 1907.
Roberta Vann (freedman),	February 14, 1907.
Thomas Leroy Loyd (freedman),	February 14, 1907.
Jesse O. Holland, et al. (by blood),	February 22, 1907.
Sarah A. Trout (intermarriage),	February 25, 1907.
J. D. Amsey, et al. (by blood),	February 25, 1907.
Carnlyer Vestel (freedman),	February 25, 1907.
Lizzie H. Langley (intermarriage),	February 25, 1907.
Charles Geldie Hall, et al. (by blood)	February 20, 1907.
Myrtle Adams (freedman),	February 25, 1907.
Annie Scresshowl (as citizens), et al.	February 25, 1907.
Ruby Miller (by blood),	February 25, 1907.
Clarence Jones, et al., (freedman),	February 25, 1907.
John H. Hillis (intermarriage),	February 20, 1907.
Leroy Shields (freedman),	February 16, 1907.
Edmond Durant, et al. (freedman),	February 25, 1907.
Jane Crittenden (intermarriage),	February 20, 1907.
Jesse Bell (freedman),	February 23, 1907.
Elizabeth C. Leach (intermarriage),	February 23, 1907.
Elsie Mabel Barritt (by blood),	February 1, 1907.
Elisa Holston (intermarriage),	February 7, 1907.
Tom Hayes Vann (freedman),	February 18, 1907.
Willie Lee Hanks, et al. (freedman),	February 18, 1907.
Julia J. Wilkerson (by blood),	February 21, 1907.
Blanch Esne, et al. (by blood),	February 23, 1907.
Martha W. Morgan (intermarriage),	February 21, 1907.
Edker Williams (by blood),	February 21, 1907.
Doc Herron England (by blood),	February 21, 1907.
Mildred Teague (by blood),	February 18, 1907.
Odell Foster (freedman),	February 23, 1907.
Willie Colbert (freedman),	February 21, 1907.
Arthur D. Jackson (by blood),	February 21, 1907.
Elisa J. Huston (intermarriage),	February 25, 1907.
Ottorein Allen (freedman),	February 18, 1907.
Viola Martin (freedman),	February 18, 1907.
Archie Taylor (freedman),	February 18, 1907.
Joseph W. Thompson (intermarriage),	February 23, 1907.

A copy hereof and all the papers in the above mentioned cases have been sent to the Indian Office.

Respectfully,  
 91 enclosures, and (Signed) E. A. Hitchcock,  
 182 enclosures to Ind. Of., Secretary.  
 with copy hereof.

W.C.F. 3/4/07.

Cherokee N.B.3720

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 30, 1907.

Edward C. King,  
Tahlequah, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes dated February 14, 1907, rejecting the application for the enrollment of your children, Lenard and Percy King, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation, was affirmed by the Secretary of the Interior March 4, 1907.

For your information there is inclosed herewith a copy of Departmental decision referred to.

Respectfully,

*Geo. D. Rodgers.*  
Acting Commissioner.

Incl.P-4-54  
WMP

Cherokee F.N.B.  
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Muskegee, Indian Territory, March 25, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,  
Attorney for Cherokee Nation,  
Muskegee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes rejecting the application for the enrollment of John Wesley Freeman et al., as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, was affirmed by the Secretary of the Interior March 4, 1907.

For your information there is inclosed herewith a copy of Departmental decision referred to.

Respectfully,

Incl. P-4-60  
MCP

*W. C. C.*  
Acting Commissioner.

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Grace E. Kelly

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906

*Grace E. Kelly*

As a Citizen of

*Cherokee*

Nation.

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Approved

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Commissioner

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COMMISSIONER TO THE VICTIMS

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**BIRTH AFFIDAVIT.**

**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.**

**Commissioner To The Five Civilized Tribes.**

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation.  
of *Grace E. Kelley*, born on the *9* day of *May* 1904  
Name of Father *James W. Kelley* a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation  
Name of Mother *Sarah A. Kelley* a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father *Adopted* Tribal enrollment of mother *Cherokee* 7/37

Postoffice *Shawnee Ind, Tex.*

**AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
*Northern* District }

I, *Sarah A. Kelley*, on oath state that I am *38*  
years of age and a citizen by *blood* of the *Cherokee* Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of *James W. Kelley* who is a citizen, by  
*Adoption* of the *Cherokee* Nation; that a female child was  
born to me on the *9* day of *May* 1904; that said child has been  
named *Grace E. Kelley* and was living March 4, 1906.  
*Sarah A. Kelley*  
Witnesses to Mark:

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *27* day of *June* 1906.  
My Commission expires Nov. 21... 1908.  
*Hugh M. Adams*  
THIRD TERM. Notary Public.

**AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
*Northern* District }

I, *Octavia Hartman*, mid-wife on oath state that I  
attended on *Sarah A. Kelley*, wife of *James W. Kelley*  
on the *9* day of *May* 1904 that there was born to her on said date a  
*Female* child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been  
named *Grace E. Kelley* *Octavia Hartman*  
Witnesses to Mark:

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *13* day of *July* 1906.

*O. J. Boyles*  
Notary Public

Cherokee

N. B. 3721

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 19, 1906.

Sarah A. Kelley,  
Stillwell, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application  
for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of  
Grace E. Kelley, born May 9, 1904.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Nancy Lacy

Rose Lacy

Cher M 3722



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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906.

*Naney Laey*

as a citizen of

*Cherokee*

Nation.

*Wm*

Approved

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Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 28, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the ..... Nation,  
of ..... born on the ..... day of .....  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: ..... a citizen of the ..... Nation.  
Name of Mother: ..... a citizen of the ..... Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: 18868 Tribal enrollment of mother: 18870  
Postoffice: Oaks Ind, Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

*Northern* District.

I, *Felix Reese*, on oath state that I am *22*  
years of age and a citizen by *blood* of the *Cherokee* Nation;  
*make application for the enrollment of*  
that I am the lawful wife of ..... who is a citizen by

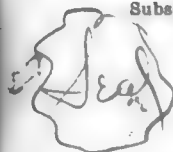
of the ..... *girl* child was  
born ~~on~~ *about* *9* day of *June* 18*94* that said child ~~has~~ *is said to have* been named

*Nancy Lacy* and was living March 4, 1906. *The parents are said*  
*to be Samuel and Harriet Lacy.* *Felix Reese*

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *6* day of *July* 1906.



*James M. Lowrey*  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

..... District.

I, ..... a ..... on oath state that I  
attended on ..... wife of .....  
on the ..... day of ..... 1906; that there was born to her on said date a .....  
[Male or Female]  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named.....

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ..... day of ..... 1906.

Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 20, 1906.

*Rose Laey*

as a citizen of

*Cherokee*

Nation.

*CSM*

Approved

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Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,**  
**COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.**

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the ..... Nation,  
 of ..... born on the ..... day of .....  
 [Here insert name of child]  
 Name of Father: ..... a citizen of the ..... Nation.  
 Name of Mother: ..... a citizen of the ..... Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of father ..... 18869 ..... Tribal enrollment of mother ..... 18870  
 Postoffice ..... *Oakes, I.T.*

**AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

*2 Northern* District.

I, *Felix Reese*, on oath state that I am *22*

years of age and a citizen by *blood* of the *Cherokee* Nation;  
 make application for the enrollment of  
 that I am the lawful wife of ..... who is a citizen, by

of the ..... Nation that a *girl* child was  
 born ~~some~~ on *about 5* day of *September* 1. *905* that said child ~~has~~ been named  
*Rose Tracy*

and was living March 4, 1906. *It is said to be said to*  
*be Samuel and Maria Tracy.* *Felix Reese*

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *7* day of *July* 1906.

*James M. Tracy*  
 Notary Public.

**AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

..... District.

I, ..... a ..... on oath state that I  
 attended on ..... wife of .....  
 on the ..... day of ..... 1. .... that there was born to her on said date a .....  
 [Male or Female]  
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named.....

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ..... day of ..... 1906.

Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
MUSKOGEE, I. T., JANUARY 24, 1907.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
NANCY and ROSE LACY as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

WILLIAM GLORY, being first duly sworn by John E. Tidwell, Notary  
Public, testified as follows:

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A William Glory.  
Q What is your age? A 26.  
Q What is your post office address? A Tablequah.  
Q Are you a Cherokee by blood? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you been employed by this office, as interpreter, for the  
purpose of securing affidavits and other information concerning  
children born to full blood Cherokees? A Yes sir.  
Q You have secured certain information, have you, relative to  
certain children of full bloods? A Yes sir.  
Q Where do you keep this information? A In a memorandum book  
furnished me by the Commissioner.  
Q Have you, in this memorandum book, any information concerning  
two children named Nancy and Rose Lacy, whose applications for  
enrollment as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation have  
been received at this office? A Yes sir.  
Q What is the name of the father of these children? A Samuel Lacy.  
Q And the name of the mother? A Nannie Lacy.  
Q Are they both full blood Cherokees? A Yes sir.  
Q Were they living together as husband and wife when you were  
there? A Yes sir.  
Q So recognized by the community? A Yes sir.  
Q How long have they been married, or living together? A About  
7 or 8 years.  
Q Did you know them before they were married? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you hear of their marriage at the time it occurred? A Yes.  
Q Under what law were they married? A Under the Cherokee law.  
Q Have they been living together ever since? A Yes sir.  
Q What was the mother's maiden name? A Santa Fe.  
Q What was her father's name? A Well, I dont know; Santa Fe is all  
I ever knew.  
Q Do you know the name of Nannie Lacy's mother? A Well, I am  
acquainted with her, but I can't just call her name.  
Q Are the parents of these children opposed to their enrollment?  
Q Yes sir.  
Q Did you talk with them about the matter? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you leave with them a blankform of birth affidavit? A No sir.  
Q They didn't fill one out? A No sir.  
Q Did you see these children, Nancy and Rose Lacy? A Yes sir,  
about a minute.  
Q Both girls? A Yes sir.  
Q How old did they appear to be? A I believe one is 4 and the other  
is 2 years old.

- Q Nancy is the elder? A Yes sir.  
Q Are they both living? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you any other information concerning either of these parties?  
A Well, they didn't have no English names except what the records here show; I got outside information from the grandmother; the oldest one was named Oo-da-is-aki Lacy, and the other was named Chi-gak-yue Lacy.  
Q Did you learn the Cherokee names of the parents? A Well, I know the Cherokee names.  
Q What is the father's Cherokee name? A I know it, but I can't spell it in English; the nearest I can come to it is Oo-dah-su-tuh.  
Q Do you know the mother's Cherokee name? A Her name Hannie is all I know.  
Q Have you any further information concerning these parties?  
A I talked to John Kingfisher; he is a relative of these Santa Fes, and he told me if I would send him a form of birth affidavit already filled out, he would get the grandmother to sign it. She was also the midwife.  
( Witness excused ).

The undersigned, being first duly sworn, states that, as stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, she correctly reported the above and foregoing testimony, and that the same is a full, true and complete transcript of her stenographic notes thereof.

Sarah Waters  
Feb.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1 day of January, 1907.

Charles E. Helton  
Notary Public.

GHL.  
EJB.

Cherokee N. B. 3722.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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In the matter of the applications for the enrollment of  
Nancy Lacy and Rose Lacy as citizens by blood of the Cherokee  
Nation.

DECISION.

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on July 14, 1906, applications were received at this office for the enrollment, as minor citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation, of Nancy and Rose Lacy, under the provisions of Section Two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat., 137). Further proceedings in the matter of said applications were had at Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 24, 1907.

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That the applicants herein, Nancy and Rose Lacy, are the minor children of Sam Lacy and Nannie Lacy, both regularly enrolled citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that the said Sam Lacy and Nannie Lacy belong to the band of full blood Cherokees commonly known as "Night Hawks"; are opposed to enrollment, and refuse to take any part in the enrollment of the said Nancy and Rose Lacy. The evidence further shows that the said Nancy and Rose Lacy were born to their said parents about June 9, 1904 and September 5, 1905 respectively, and were living March 4, 1906.

Section Two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stat., 137), in part provides:

That for ninety days after approval hereof applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee or Creek tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof, and for the purpose of enrollment under this section, illegitimate children shall take the status of the mother, and allotments shall be made to children so enrolled.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED: That, under the provisions of Section Two of the Act of Congress above noted, Nancy Lacy and Rose Lacy are entitled to enrollment as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation, and their applications for enrollment as such are accordingly granted.

  
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Commissioner.

Date at Muskogee, Indian Territory,  
this FEB 20 1907.

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Cherokee  
H.B. 3722

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 20, 1907.

Sam Lacy,

Oaks, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 20, 1907, granting the applications for the enrollment of your children, Nancy and Rose Lacy, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

You will be advised when the names of your said children have been placed upon a schedule of citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation and approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

Respectfully,

Encl.H-16  
JME

Commissioner.



Cherokee  
H.B.3722

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 20, 1907.

W. V. Hastings,  
Attorney for Cherokee Nation,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 20, 1907, granting the applications for the enrollment of Nancy and Rose Lacy as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

Encl.H-15  
JMH

Commissioner.

Cherokee N. B. 3722

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 20, 1907

The Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of the testimony and of your decision enrolling Nancy and Rose Lacy as citizens of the Cherokee Nation. Time for protesting said decision is waived, and I consent that the said persons may be placed upon the schedule immediately.

Respectfully,

*Jr. Dr. Haskins*

Attorney for Cherokee Nation.

LAND DIVISION  
WHA-JMS 12-5-17

Rel. enrollment of  
Nancy Lacy as a New  
Born Cherokee at No. 4821.

December 8, 1917.

Mr. O. K. Chandler,  
Field Clerk,  
Locust Grove, Oklahoma.

Dear Mr. Chandler:

It appears from statements made by Sam Lacy that his daughter Nancy Lacy, who is enrolled as a New Born Cherokee at No. 4821, died in the year 1900. If Mr. Lacy's statements are true, this child is not entitled to enrollment.

The records show that on July 6, 1906, one Felix Reese made affidavit that Nancy Lacy was born about the 9th day of June, 1904, and was living on March 4, 1906, and that she is the daughter of Samuel and Nannie Lacy. It also appears that said Felix Reese made a similar affidavit on the 7th day of July, 1906, but he stated therein that the child was born about the 5th day of September, 1905. From statements made by Mr. Lacy, it would appear that he did not have a child born in the years mentioned by the name of Nancy Lacy, and it is therefore evident that an error

Mr. O. K. Chandler,--2.

was made in her enrollment at said Roll No. 4821 as a New Born Cherokee.

In view of the above, you are kindly requested to carefully investigate this matter and submit your report therein to this office at as early a date as practicable.

It appears that Sam and Mammie Lacy have a daughter by the name of Rose Lacy, who was born on September 5, 1905, and is enrolled as a New Born Cherokee at No. 4822; that they also have two other children named Linnie and Emma Lacy.

Sincerely yours,

Superintendent for the Five  
Civilized Tribes.

Cher M 3723  
John Mellowbug

This jacket cancelled Febry. 28, 1907  
by order of Com. Bixby

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

*John Mellowbug*  
as a citizen of  
*Cherokee* Nation.

Approved..... 190...

Commissioner.

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COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.**

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the..... Nation,  
of ..... born on the ..... day of .....  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: ..... a citizen of the..... Nation.  
Name of Mother: ..... a citizen of the..... Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: ..... Tribal enrollment of mother: *20393*  
Postoffice: *Leach, I. T.*

**AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

*Northern* District. }

I, *Felix Reese*, on oath state that I am *22*  
years of age and a citizen by *blood*, of the *Cherokee* Nation;  
*make application for the enrollment of*  
that I am the ~~mother~~ *mother* of

born to me on *March 4* day of *March* *1905*; that said child ~~was~~ *is said to have* been named

*John Mellowing* and was living March 4, 1906. *His parents are said to*  
*be Richard and Carrie Mellowing.* *Felix Reese*  
WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *12* day of *July*, 1906.

*James M. Lowrey*  
Notary Public.

**AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

..... District. }

I, ..... on oath state that I  
attended on ..... wife of .....  
on the ..... day of ..... that there was born to her on said date a .....  
[Male or Female]  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named.....

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ..... day of ..... 1906.

Notary Public

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
MUSKOGEE, I. T., JANUARY 24, 1907.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
JOHN MELLOWBUG as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

WILLIAM GLORY, being first duly sworn by John E. Tidwell, Notary  
Public, testified as follows: /

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A William Glory.
- Q What is your age? A 26.
- Q What is your post office address? A Tahlequah.
- Q Are you a Cherokee by blood? A Yes sir.
- Q Have you been employed by this office, as interpreter, for the purpose of securing affidavits and other information concerning children born to full blood Cherokees? A Yes sir.
- Q You have secured certain information, have you, relative to certain children of full bloods? A Yes sir.
- Q Where do you keep this information? A In a memorandum book furnished me by the Commissioner.
- Q Have you, in your memorandum book, any information concerning a child whose name is given as John Mellowbug, and whose application for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation has been received at this office? A Well, I couldn't find the child.
- Q Did you learn anything about it or its parents? A I heard that they never did have a child by that name.
- Q Have they a minor child at all? A No sir.
- Q The New Born Card containing the name of this child, and on file at this office, gives the name of this child's father as Richard Mellowbug, and its mother as Carrie Mellowbug. Did you learn anything about these parties? A Yes sir, I found them and found that there were a Dalton Mellowbug.
- Q These parties, then, Richard and Carrie Mellowbug, have no child by the name of John? A No sir.
- Q Have they any children at all? A I made a mistake awhile ago when I said they had no children; I meant they had no child by the name of John.
- Q Have they a minor child who has not been enrolled as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A No sir, I don't think they have.
- Q How old is their youngest child? A 6 years old.
- Q What is its name? A Dalton Mellowbug.
- Q And you do not know whether or not he has been enrolled? A No sir, I couldn't find out, for they refused to tell me anything, or to talk to me.
- Q What other minor children have they? A They had about two; I didn't ask what their names were.
- Q Did you see all three of these children? A Yes sir, I seen 2 girls and this boy Dalton.



- Q How old were these girls? A They seemed to be about 8 and 10 years old.
- Q You do not know whether or not they have been enrolled? No sir, I never asked.
- Q And you didn't get their names? A No sir.
- Q Then these parents have no child as young as 2 years old? A No.
- Q Are Richard and Carrie Mellowbug living together as husband and wife? A Yes sir.
- Q And so recognized by the community? A Yes sir.
- Q Did you find out whether or not they had ever had a child by the name of John, and if so, that he had died? A They never did have a child by that name.
- Q And they never had any other children except those that you saw? A That is all.
- Q Are Richard and Carrie Mellowbug both full bloods? A Yes sir.
- Q What is the name of Richard Mellowbug's father? A I dont know.
- Q Are Richard and Carrie Mellowbug both living? A Yes sir.
- Q Are they opposed to the enrollment of their child? A Yes sir.
- Q Did they refuse to talk to you about it? A Yes sir.
- Q Did you leave with them a blank form of birth affidavit to be filled out and returned? A No sir.
- Q Is it your opinion that all of their children have been enrolled? A Why, it is supposed they have, I dont know. I talked to Richard himself and I asked him if he had a child named John, and he said no; I asked which was the youngest child in his family, and he asked me what I wanted to know that for; I told him I wanted to know if he had a child named John, and if it was on the roll, and he said he was not quite ready to enroll his children, and he quit talking to me. After that I met the little boy outside and asked him his name, and he said his name was Dalton Mellowbug, and that was all I could get out of him. Outside information I got from the Fixin family, who live nearby to them; they also told me there was no child there by the name of John, but there was a Dalton Mellowbug. That is all I know.
- Q Is this all the information you have concerning Richard and Carrie Mellowbug, and their children? A That is all.

( Witness excused ).

The undersigned, being first duly sworn, states that, as stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, she correctly reported the above and foregoing testimony, and that the same is a full, true and complete transcript of her stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2 day of Feb. January, 1907.

Charles E. Hester  
Notary Public.

Cherokee  
N.B.3723.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 28, 1907.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
John Mellowbug as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Fred S. Cook, being first duly sworn by W. W. Chappell,  
Notary Public, testified as follows:

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A Fred S. Cook.
- Q How old are you, Mr. Cook? A 32; my postoffice is Muskogee.
- Q Have you been employed by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes to secure information relative to the enrollment of certain Cherokee minor children? A Yes, sir.
- Q Have you secured information concerning a Cherokee child named John Mellowbug? A Yes, sir.
- Q What is the name of this child's father? A Richard; his Cherokee name is Esaih.
- Q What is the name of this child's mother? A It is Carrie Mellowbug, enrolled as Carrie Whirler.
- Q Did you see this child John Mellowbug? A No, sir.
- Q What is your opinion as to the age of this child? A They have no child named John Mellowbug.
- Q Have they a minor child? A Yes, sir.
- Q What is its name? A Dalton.
- Q How old is Dalton? A About six or seven years old.
- Q Do you know whether their child Dalton has been enrolled? A Never found out; if it had they didn't know.
- Q Do you know whether this child Dalton Mellowbug was ever known by the name of Whirlwind Mellowbug? A No, sir, I don't.
- Q How many children have these people? A They only have one; they had a girl that died September 1, 1903; it was a year old when it died.
- Q Do you know whether or not these people ever had another child besides Dalton and this girl that is dead? A No, sir, I don't. I asked about this child John Mellowbug and the people - his closest neighbors - told me that they never had a child named John. The smallest was named Dalton; they have some grown girls.
- Q What is the name of Richard or Esaih Mellowbug's father? A I couldn't tell you that.
- Q It is your information that Richard or Esaih Mellowbug and Carrie Mellowbug have only one male child living at the present time?
- A Yes, sir.
- Q And its name is Dalton? A Yes, sir.

- Q And that Dalton is about six or seven years old? A Yes, sir.  
Q And that Dalton is the only male child that they ever had?  
A I couldn't say that; I never asked them that; he is the only one there is there now.  
Q Is Esaih and Carrie Melhowbug living together as husband and wife? A Yes, sir.  
Q Are they recognized in the community as such? A Yes, sir.  
Q Are they fullblood Cherokees? A Yes, sir.  
Q Are they opposed to enrollment? A I never learned that, but they belong to the Nighthawk band.

WITNESS EXCUSED.

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F. Elma Lane, upon oath, states that she reported the proceedings in the above entitled cause and that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes therein.

F. Elma Lane

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of February, 1907.

Francis H. Lane  
Notary Public.

G.H.I.

Cherokee N.B. 3723.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
JOHN MELLOWBUG as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

O R D E R

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on July 14, 1906, application was received at this office for the enrollment, as a minor citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, of John Mellowbug, under the provisions of Section two, of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137). Further proceedings in the matter of said application were had at Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 28, 1907.

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That there is no such child as John Mellowbug, the minor child of Richard (Esiah) Mellowbug and Carrie Mellowbug, both regularly enrolled citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation, but that said Richard (Esiah) Mellowbug and Carrie Mellowbug have a child by the name of Dalton Mellowbug, who is at the present time about six or seven years of age. The evidence further shows that the said Dalton Mellowbug is identical with one Whirlwind Mellowbug, who is listed for enrollment on Cherokee Field Card No. 8831, and whose name appears upon a schedule of citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation, opposite No. 30616.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED: That the application for the enrollment of said John Mellowbug be transferred to Cherokee Case No. 8831; and that Cherokee New Form Card No. 3723 should be, and the same is, hereby, cancelled.

  
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Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,  
this \_\_\_\_\_ 1907

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Kattie Miller

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 22, 1906.

*Kattie Miller* .....

as a citizen of

*Cherokee* ..... Nation.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 28, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the ..... Nation,  
of Testimony Shows Name to be Lucie born on the ..... day of .....  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: ..... a citizen of the ..... Nation.  
Name of Mother: ..... a citizen of the ..... Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: #29886 Tribal enrollment of mother: #29887  
Postoffice: Teach I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northwestern District.

I, Philip Reese, on oath state that I am 22  
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I make affidavit for the enrollment of  
the lawful wife of ..... who is a citizen, by

of the ..... Nation; that a girl child was  
born to me on about 11 day of July, 1905; that said child has been named  
Lucie

and was living March 4, 1906. Her parents are said to  
be T. and S. Reese

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of July, 1906.

James M. [Signature]  
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

District.

I, ..... on oath state that I  
attended on ..... wife of .....  
on the ..... day of .....; that there was born to her on said date a .....  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named .....  
[Male or Female]

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

day of

1906.

Notary Public



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
MUSKOGEE, I. T., JANUARY 24, 1907.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
KATTIE MILLER as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

WILLIAM GLORY, being first duly sworn by John E. Tidwell, Notary  
Public, testified as follows:

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A William Glory.  
Q What is your age? A 26.  
Q What is your post office address? A Tahlequah.  
Q Are you a Cherokee by blood? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you been employed by this office, as interpreter, for the  
purpose of securing affidavits and other information concerning  
children born to full blood Cherokees? A Yes sir.  
Q You have secured certain information, have you, relative to  
certain children of full bloods? A Yes sir.  
Q Where do you keep this information? A In a memorandum book  
furnished me by the Commissioner.  
Q Have you, in this memorandum book, any information concerning a  
child named Kattie Miller, whose application for enrollment as  
a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation has been received at  
this office? A Yes sir, I find that Kattie is wrong.  
Q What should it be? A Susie.  
Q Then this child's name is Susie Miller? A Susie Miller.  
Q What is the name of the child's father? A Andrew Miller; they  
call him Andy.  
Q What is the name of the mother? A Sallie.  
Q Are both parents full bloods? A Yes sir.  
Q What is the name of Andrew Miller's father? A I dont know.  
Q Do you know the name of his mother? A No sir.  
Q What is the name of Sallie Miller's father? A I dont know that.  
Q Do you know her mother's name? A No sir.  
Q Has Andrew Miller a Cherokee name? A Yes sir, he has one.  
Q What is it? A Dah-tsi.  
Q What is the mother's Cherokee name? A Sah-li.  
Q Were they living together as husband and wife when you saw them?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Had been living together some time? A Yes sir.  
Q And so recognized by the community? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you know them before their marriage? A No sir.  
Q Didn't hear of their marriage at the time? A No sir.  
Q How long have they been living together? A Well, I suppose about  
25 years.  
Q You say they are both full bloods? A Yes sir.  
Q Are they opposed to having this child enrolled? A Yes sir, I  
guess so.  
Q Did you talk to the father and mother about it? A They refused  
to talk to me; I talked to their son.

- Q What is his name? A I didn't ask him his name; I just asked him if he was son to Andy, and he said yes.
- Q Did you talk to him about enrolling this child? A No sir, not at the time, but we finally got to that and he told me what I wanted to know about the child. He said the child was about 2 years old, and that he name was Susie. I told him they had it here as Kattie, and he said that was wrong, that her name was Susie.
- Q How old was this boy who talked to you? A He was about 20 years old, I judge.
- Q Where do these parties live? A They live at Elm Spring school house, about 2 miles from Leach post office.
- Q You do not know where the father and mother formerly lived? A No sir; they have been living there ever since I have known them, about 10 years.
- Q Do you know the names of any of their people? A No sir.
- Q Do you know whether or not they have been enrolled by this Commission? A They was enrolled by the Commission, but they never enrolled themselves.
- Q Do you know under what names they were enrolled? A No sir.
- Q Can you give any information that would lead to the identification of these parties, or either of them, on the rolls? A Well, I can, I think. They are full bloods; they ought to be enrolled somewhere.
- Q Do you know of any other names by which they might have gone beside these names here, and the Cherokee names that you have given? A No sir, that is all I know.
- Q Are both parents living? A Yes sir.
- Q Is the child living? A Yes sir.
- Q Did you see the child? A Yes sir.
- Q When? A Last Friday, I think.
- Q Did you leave with the parents a blank form of birth affidavit? A I offered them one, but they refused to take it.
- Q Can you give any other information concerning these parties, or either of them? A That is all I know.

( Witness excused ).

The undersigned, being first duly sworn, states that, as stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, she correctly reported the above and foregoing testimony, and that the same is a full, true and complete transcript of her stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2 day of Feb., 1907.

Charles E. Eicher  
Notary Public.

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Cherokee N. B. 3724.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Susie Miller as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

DECISION.

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on July 14, 1906,  
application was received at this office for the enrollment, as a  
minor citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, of Susie Miller,  
under the provisions of Section Two of the Act of Congress approved  
April 26, 1906 (34 Stat., 137.) Further proceedings in the matter of  
said application were had at Muskogee, Indian Territory, January  
24, 1907.

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That the applicant here-  
in, Susie Miller, is the minor child of Andy Miller and Sallie Miller,  
both regularly enrolled citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
that the said Andy Miller and Sallie Miller belong to the band of  
full blood Cherokees commonly known as "Night Hawks"; are opposed  
to enrollment, and refuse to take any part in the matter of the  
enrollment of the said Susie Miller. The evidence further shows  
that the said Susie Miller was born to her said parents about July  
10, 1905, and was living March 4, 1906.

Section Two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906,  
(34 Stat., 137), in part provides:

That for ninety days after approval hereof applica-  
tions shall be received for enrollment of children who were  
minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose  
parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw,  
Cherokee or Creek tribes, or have applications for enrollment  
pending at the approval hereof, and for the purpose of enroll-  
ment under this section illegitimate children shall take the  
status of the mother, and allotments shall be made to children  
so enrolled.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED: That, under the  
provisions of Section Two of the Act of Congress above cited, Susie  
Miller is entitled to enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Chero-  
kee Nation, and her application for enrollment as such is accorded  
ly granted.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Department of the Interior,  
at Washington, D. C., this 24th day of July, 1907.

Cherokee  
H. B. 3724

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 20, 1907.

Andy Miller,

Leach, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 20, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of your child, Susie Miller, as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

You will be advised when the name of your child has been placed upon a schedule of citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation and approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner.

Cherokee  
N.B. 3724

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 20, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,  
Attorney for Cherokee Nation,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 20, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of Susie Miller as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner.

Cherokee N. B. 3724

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 20, 1907.

The Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of the testimony and of your decision, enrolling Susie Miller as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation. Time for protesting said decision is waived and I consent that said person may be placed upon the schedule immediately.

Respectfully,

*J. W. Washington*

Attorney for Cherokee Nation.

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Robert R. Mayors  
Forrest Mayors

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906

Robert R. Majors  
as a citizen of

Cherokee

Nation.

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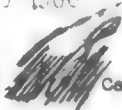


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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

## COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

In Re Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 of Robert R. Majors born on the 20 day of Sept. 1902  
(Here insert name of child)  
 Name of father: William A. Majors a citizen of the United States.  
 Name of mother: Nellie Majors a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of father: None Tribal enrollment of  
 mother: Cherokee 21704  
 Postoffice Simco I. T.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

United States of America, Indian Territory,  
Northern District.

I, Nellie Majors on oath state that I am 20 19  
 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of William A. Majors who is a citizen, by  
 of the United States Nation; that a male child was  
(Male or Female)  
 born to me on 20th day of September 1902; that said child has been  
 named Robert R. Majors, and was living March 4, 1906.

Nellie Majors

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[ Must be Two  
 Witnesses ]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of May 1906.  
Com. Expires March 18, 1909 E. M. Probasco  
 Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

United States of America, Indian Territory,  
Northern District.

I, J. D. Donohoe a Physician, on oath state that I  
 attended on Nellie Majors wife of William A. Majors  
 on the 20 day of September 1902; that there was born to her on said  
 date a male child; that said child was living March 4, 1906; and is said to have  
(Male or Female)  
 been named Robert R. Majors

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[ Must be Two  
 Witnesses ]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of July 1906.  
J. A. Mason  
 Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906

Forest Majors  
as a citizen of

Cherokee

Nation.

*G.H.*  
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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

## COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 28, 1906.

In Re Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 of Forrest Mapors born on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of January 1905  
(Here insert name of child)  
 Name of father: William A Mapors a citizen of the United States Nation.  
 Name of mother: Nellie Mapors a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of father: None Tribal enrollment of  
 mother: Cherokee 21409

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Vinita, I.T.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

United States of America, Indian Territory, |

Northern

District. |

I, Nellie Mapors on oath state that I am 20 19  
 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of William A. Mapors who is a citizen, by  
 of the United States Nation; that a male child was  
(Male or Female)  
 born to me on 16<sup>th</sup> day of January 1905; that said child has been  
 named Forrest Mapors, and was living March 4, 1906.  
Nellie Mapors

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5<sup>th</sup> day of May 1906.  
E. M. Probasco  
 Notary Public.

Don. Ex. Jis March 18, 1909

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

United States of America, Indian Territory, |

Northern

District. |

I, G. R. Gordon, Physician, on oath state that I  
 attended on Nellie Mapors wife of William A Mapors  
 on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of January 1905; that there was born to her on said  
 date a male child; that said child was living March 4, 1906; and is said to have  
(Male or Female)  
 been named Forrest Mapors

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12<sup>th</sup> day of July 1906.

My Comm. Ex. Mar. 18, 1905

J. E. Long  
 Notary Public.

Cherokee  
N. B. 3725.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 19, 1906.

Nellie Mayors,  
vinita, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of applications  
for the enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation of  
Robert R. Mayors, born September 20, 1902, and Forrest  
Mayors, born January 16, 1905.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Robert Lee Wann

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906

Robert Lee Wann

as a citizen of

Cherokee

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BIRTH AFFIDAVIT.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation.  
of *Robert Lee Wann* born on the *20* day of *April* *1903*  
Name of Father *Robert L Wann* a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation  
Name of Mother *Rosa L Wann* a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation  
Tribal enrollment of father *Cherokee 9%* Tribal enrollment of mother *Cherokee 11 1/2%*  
Postoffice *Claremore I. T.*

Affidavit of Mother.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
*Northern* District  
I, *Rosa L Wann*, on oath state that I am *Thirty nine*  
years of age and a citizen by *Blood* of the *Cherokee* Nation; that I am the  
lawful wife of *Robert L Wann* who is a citizen, by  
*adoption* of the *Cherokee* Nation; that a *Male* child was  
born to me on the *20* day of *April*, *1903*; that said child has been named  
*Robert Lee Wann*, and was living March 4, 1906.  
*Rosa L. Wann.*

WITNESS TO MARK:

Must be two Witnesses

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

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*Edgar Pleas*  
Notary Public

Affidavit of Attending Physician or Mid-wife.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

*Northern*

District

I, *E Pleas*, a *Physician*, on oath state that I attended  
on *Rosa L Wann*, wife of *Robert L Wann*  
on the *20* day of *April*, *1903*; that there was born to her on said date a *Male*  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named *Robert Lee Wann*

*Edgar Pleas, M.D.*

WITNESS TO MARK:

(Must be Two  
Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

*twentieth*

day of

*July*

*1906*

*Clinton L. Goddard*

*my commission expires May 20 1910.*

Collinsville, Okla. July 20 1906

Dawson Commission  
Waskyee St.

Gentlemen, Enclosed  
please find application for  
citizenship of the infant child  
of R. T. Wadner, of Claremore  
St. - If any corrections  
have to be made please  
wire him at his expense  
to go down to see you.

Yours  
E. Pleas

It is a shame for a father to  
neglect the interests of a helpless  
child till the last minute.

E.P.



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Collinsville, I. T.,  
Cherokee Nation,  
July 20, 1906.

Transmits B. C. of Robert Lee  
Wann.

CHEROKEE ENROLLMENT.

Cherokee  
N. B. 3726

Wuskogee, Indian Territory, July 26, 1906.

M. Pless,

Collinsville, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application  
for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of  
Robert Lee Wann, born April 20, 1903.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Cher M 3727  
Mollie Pierce

Cher M 3727

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IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906

M *Mollie Purcell*

as a citizen of

*Cherokee* Nation

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*[Signature]*  
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ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1905

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Mollie Pierce, born on the 20 day of January 1905.  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: John Pierce a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Ola Pierce a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Cherokee by blood Tribal enrollment of mother: Adopted  
Postoffice: Whitmire Ind Ter

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northern District.

I, Ola Pierce, on oath state that I am 26  
years of age and a citizen by Adoption of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of John Pierce, who is a citizen, by  
blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a Female child was  
(Male or Female)  
born to me on 20 day of January 1905; that said child has been named  
Mollie Pierce, and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

My Commission Expires May 26, 1907.

[Must be two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of July 1906.

R. A. Odle

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northern District.

I, Mollie Morris, midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Ola Pierce, wife of John Pierce  
on the 20 day of January 1905; that there was born to her on said date a Female  
(Male or Female)  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Mollie Pierce.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of July 1906.

R. A. Odle

Notary Public.

My Commission Expires May 26, 1907.

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Westville, I.T., July 18, 1900.

In the matter of the application of John Pierce for the enrollment of himself, wife, children, and mother as Cherokee citizens; being duly sworn and examined by Commissioner Breckenridge, he testified as follows:

- Q What is your full name? A John Pierce.  
Q What is your age? A 30 years old.  
Q What is your post office? A Westville.  
Q Going Snake your district? A Yes, sir.  
Q For whom do you make application, Mr. Pierce? A For myself and wife and two children, and my mother.  
Q Do you claim as a Cherokee by blood? A Yes, sir.  
Q How long have you lived in this district? A I was born and raised in this district.  
(On 1880 roll, page 459, No. 1245, John Pearce, Going Snake district.  
On 1896 roll, page 778, No. 1844, John Pierce, Going Snake district.)  
Q Now what is your wife's name? A Ola Pierce.  
Q What is her age? A 18.  
Q Is she a Cherokee by blood? A No, sir, she is white.  
Q When were you married? A I was married the first day of December, 1894.  
Q You have been living together ever since? A Yes, sir.  
Q You are living together now of course? A Yes, sir.  
Q Have you got your marriage certificate? A No, sir.  
(On 1896 roll, page 828, No. 148, Ola Pierce, Going Snake dist.)  
Q Have you got any people here that know that you are married?  
A Yes, sir.

Richard Pierce, being duly sworn, ~~examined~~ and examined by Commissioner Breckenridge, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Richard Pierce.  
Q What is your post office? A Westville.  
Q How long have you lived in this neighborhood? A All my life.  
Q Do you know the applicant here, Mr. John Pierce? A Yes, sir.  
Q What relationship are you to him? A Brothers.  
Q Do you know that he was married in December, 1894? A Yes, sir.  
Q Were you present? A Yes, sir.  
Q Have you been living near him ever since? A Yes, sir, in the neighborhood.  
Q And do you know that Ola Pierce that he claims is his wife is the woman he married at that time? A Yes, sir.  
Q And that they are living together at this time as man and wife, and have been doing so ever since the marriage? A Yes, sir.

John Pierce, recalled, testified:

- Q Now give me the names of your children please, Mr. Pierce.  
A Willie Pierce, he is 11 years old.  
Q He was born ~~him~~ before your marriage in 1894? A Yes, sir, I have been married twice.  
Q He is the child of another mother? A Yes, sir.  
Q Was his mother a Cherokee by blood? A Yes, sir.  
Q When did she die? A She died in 1888 or 1889.  
Q What was her name at the time she died? A Mahaley Pierce.  
Q When did you marry her? A I don't exactly remember, it has been about 13 or 14 years ago.  
Q What was her name at the time of the roll of 1880? A Mahaley Redden.  
Q What was the name of her father? A John Redden.  
Q Was your former wife ever known as Emily Redden? A No, sir.  
Q Who here knew your former wife in her childhood, anybody around here? A Mr. Still, I reckon, and Mr. Alberty.

John Pierce - 2.

Peggy Hearn, being duly sworn and examined by Commissioner Breckinridge, testified as follows:

Q What is your name? A Peggy Hearn.

Q What is your age? A 56.

Q What is your post office? A Westville.

Q How long have you lived in this community? A All my life, I was born here.

Q Do you know one Mahaley Radden, now dead, and formerly the wife of Mr. Pierce, the applicant here? A Yes, sir.

Q Did you know her by any other name in her childhood? A Leathy Mahaley or Mahaley Leathy, Yes, sir.

Q You say you knew she was known as Leathy Mahaley and the child of John Radden? A Yes, sir.

John Pierce, recalled, testified as follows:

Q What was the age of your wife when she died? A I disremember.

Q She was a young woman? A I think she was about 18 or 19.

Q And your wife died in 1880 or along there. A Yes, sir.

(On 1880 roll, page 465, No. 1880, as Leathy Radden, Going Snake district. ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~)

(Applicant on 1896 roll, page 778, No. 1845, as John W. Pierce, Going Snake district.)

Q Is your next child named Moses Pierce? A Yes, sir.

Q Is that the name of the child whose certificate of birth you hand me here? A Yes, sir.

Q Born the 11th day of March, 1890? A Yes, sir.

Q You present a duly filled out and certified certificate of the birth of that child, and this will go with the papers in your application. Mr. Pierce, you say you haven't got a marriage certificate of your marriage in 1894? A No, sir, it is on the Judge's record.

Mr. Pierce, you are duly identified on the roll of 1880 and 1896, and will be enrolled as a Cherokee by blood. Your wife, Ola, is a white woman, but her marriage is established by personal testimony as shown in the evidence, and on the roll of 1896 as your wife, and this Commission will accept that testimony and will enroll her as a Cherokee by adoption. Your child, Willie, will be enrolled as a Cherokee by blood, his mother being duly identified on the roll of 1880, and the case satisfactorily proved by personal testimony as well. The child of your present marriage, Moses, his birth being attested by the document referred to in the evidence, will be enrolled also as a Cherokee by blood.

Q What is your mother's name? A Sarah Pierce.

Q What is her age? A Sixty some odd.

Q She lives with you? How long has she lived to your knowledge in this district? A Why, she has been living here a good long while.

Q As long as you can recollect? A Yes, sir.

Q Is your mother a Cherokee by blood? A Yes, sir.

Q Was her name Sarah Pierce 20 years ago? A Yes, sir.

(On 1880 roll, page 469, No. 1245, Sarah Emma Pierce, Going Snake district. On 1896 roll, page 778, No. 1846, as Sarah Pierce, Going Snake district.)

Mr. Pierce, your mother is duly identified on the roll of 1880 and the roll of 1896, and she will be enrolled as a Cherokee by blood by this Commission.

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James E. Jones, being duly sworn, says that in stenographic in the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he repeated the testimony of the above named witnesses, and that the foregoing is a fully true and correct translation of his stenographic notes.

James E. Jones

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of July, 1907.

[Signature]  
Commissioner




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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Mollie Pierce as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

D E C I S I O N

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on July 14, 1906, application was received at this office for the enrollment, as a minor citizen of the Cherokee Nation, of Mollie Pierce, under the provisions of Section two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat. 137). A copy of certain proceedings had at Westville, Indian Territory, July 18, 1900, before the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, in the matter of the application for the enrollment of John Pierce, et al., as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, is filed herewith and made a part of the record herein.

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That the applicant herein, Mollie Pierce, is the minor child of one John Pierce, a regularly enrolled citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, and Ola Pierce, a white woman, who were united in marriage in the year 1894; that the said Mollie Pierce was born to them in lawful wedlock on January 20, 1905, and was living March 4, 1906.

Section two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stat. 137), in part provides:

"That for ninety days after approval hereof applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, or Creek tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof, and for the purpose of enrollment under this section illegitimate children shall take the status of the mother, and allotments shall be made to children so enrolled."

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED: That under the provisions of Section two of the Act of Congress above noted, Mollie Pierce is entitled to enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, and her application for enrollment as such is accordingly granted.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

this JAN 2 1907

Cherokee N.B.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 25, 1907.

John Pierce,

Whitmire, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 25, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Mollie Pierce, as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

You will be advised when said child's name has been placed upon a schedule of citizens of the Cherokee Nation and approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Cherokee N.R.  
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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 25, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,  
Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 25, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of Mollie Pierce as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner.

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Cherokee N.B. 3727

W W HASTINGS,  
ATTORNEY

OFFICE OF

H M VANCE,  
SECRETARY

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,

MUSKOGEE, I. T. January 25, 1907.

The Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of the testimony and of your decision enrolling Mollie Pierce as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation. Time for protesting said decision is waived and I consent that said person may be placed upon the schedule immediately.

Respectfully,

*W. W. Hastings*

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation.

Cher M 3728  
Emma Russel

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 22, 1904.

*Emmery Russell*

as a citizen of

*Cherokee*

Nation.

Approved..... 190...

Commissioner.

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COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 24, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the ..... Nation,  
of ..... born on the ..... day of .....  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: ..... a citizen of the ..... Nation.  
Name of Mother: ..... a citizen of the ..... Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: 30038 Tribal enrollment of mother: 30039  
Postoffice: Kansas City

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northern District.

I, Philip, on oath state that I am 22  
years of age and a citizen by birth of the Shawnee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of for the mother of

of the ..... that a girl child was  
born to me on April 5 day of March, 1. 1904 that said child has been named

Elizabeth and was living March 4, 1906. in Kansas  
to be put in the name of Philip Philip

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1 day of February, 1906.

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

..... District.

I, ..... on oath state that I  
attended on ..... wife of .....  
on the ..... day of ..... 1. ....; that there was born to her on said date a .....  
[Male or Female]  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named .....

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ..... day of ..... 1906.

Notary Public.



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
MUSKOGEE, I. T., JANUARY 24, 1907.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
**EMMA RUSSELL** as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

**WILLIAM GLORY**, being first duly sworn by John B. Tidwell, Notary  
Public, testified as follows:

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A William Glory.  
Q What is your age? A 26.  
Q What is your post office address? A Tahlequah.  
Q Are you a Cherokee by blood? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you been employed by this office, as interpreter, for the  
purpose of securing affidavits and other information concerning  
children born to full blood Cherokees? A Yes sir.  
Q You have secured certain information, have you, relative to  
certain children of full bloods? A Yes sir.  
Q Where do you keep this information? A In a memorandum book  
furnished me by the Commissioner.  
Q Have you, in this memorandum book, any information concerning a  
child named Emma Russell, whose application for enrollment as a  
citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation has been received at  
this office? A Yes sir.  
Q What is the name of this child's father? A Jack Russell.  
Q What is the name of the mother? A Wuttie.  
Q Are they both full bloods? A Yes sir.  
Q Are they living together as husband and wife? A No sir.  
Q Have they ever lived together as husband and wife? A Why, a  
couple of years ago.  
Q They separated then? A About a year ago.  
Q Had they lived together as husband and wife prior to that time?  
A They did the first time.  
Q For how long? A 0 for about a couple of years.  
Q They were married, then, about 4 years ago? A About that time,  
maybe longer than that; they would separate and come together  
again.  
Q How many times did they separate? A 3 or 4 times; they are  
separated now.  
Q They separated the last time about a year ago? A About that,  
yes sir.  
Q Were they living together when this child was born? A I dont  
know; I couldn't say.  
Q Did you talk to this man, Jack Russell? A No sir.  
Q Did you talk to the woman? A No sir.  
Q Did you see the child? A Yes sir.  
Q How old is it? A 2 years old.  
Q Whend did you see the child? A Seen it last Saturday.

- Q Are both Jack and Wuttie Russell living? A Yes sir.
- Q With which one of these parties is the child living? A She is not living with either of them.
- Q With whom is she living? A Her grandmother.
- Q What is this grandmother's name? A I couldn't say; old Miss Russell is all I know.
- Q Is that Jack Russell's mother? A Yes sir.
- Q What is the name of Wuttie Russell's father? A I dont know.
- Q Do you know the name of her mother? A No sir.
- Q Has either of these parties, Jack or Wuttie Russell, married again? A Jack Russell is married again.
- Q About when did he marry again? A About a year ago, something like that.
- Q Have these parties been considered by the community as husband and wife up until the time of their last separation? A Yes sir, I guess so.
- Q Do you know these parties? A Yes sir, when I see them.
- Q Did you hear of their being married at the time? A Yes sir.
- Q Can you tell how many times they separated, and for how long ~~xx~~ each time? A Well, I dont know just exactly; sometimes she would be gone a month, then she would go back and Jack would leave and stay off, and the last time they separated I think Jack took up with another woman, the one he is living with now.
- Q These parties are full bloods? A Yes sir.
- Q Is the grandmother, who has the custody of this child, opposed to having it enrolled? A Yes sir.
- Q You talked to her about it, did you? A Yes sir.
- Q Did you offer her a birth affidavit? A No sir.
- Q Why didn't you? A I wanted to get some information beside offering her that. I asked her whose child that was and she said it belonged to Jack Russell, and when I asked where the mother was she said the mother had gone to Missouri with a white fellow the last she heard of her; she said Jack was off somewhere with another woman. I asked how old the child was, and she said it was 2 years old, going on 3.
- Q Is that all the information you have concerning these parties? A I asked did Jack ever enroll, and she said no, she didn't want any of her children enrolled; then she picked up the child and went into the house and wouldn't talk any more. That is all I know.
- Q The maiden name of the mother of this ~~Ema~~ Russell was not Nowife, was it? A I dont know what it was.

( Witness excused ).

The undersigned, being first duly sworn, states that, as stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, she correctly reported the above and foregoing testimony, and that the same is a full, true and complete transcript of her stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2 day of January, 1907.

*Charles E. H. H. H.*  
Notary Public.

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Cherokee N. B. 3728.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Emma Russel as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

DECISION.

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on July 14, 1906, application was received at this office for the enrollment, as a minor citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, of Emma Russel, under the provisions of Section Two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat., 137). Further proceedings were had in the matter of said application at Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 24, 1907.

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS; That the applicant herein, Emma Russel, is the minor child of Jack Russel and Wuttie Russel, both regularly enrolled citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that the said Jack Russel and Wuttie Russel belong to the band of full blood Cherokees commonly known as "Night Hawks"; are opposed to enrollment, and refuse to take any part in the enrollment of the said Emma Russel. The evidence further shows that the said Emma Russel was born to her said parents about March 5, 1904, and was living March 4, 1906.

Section Two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stat., 137), in part provides:

That for ninety days after approval hereof applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee or Creek tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof; and for the purpose of enrollment under this section illegitimate children shall take the status of the mother, and allotments shall be made to children so enrolled.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED: That, under the provisions of Section Two of the Act of Congress above noted, Emma Russel is entitled to enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, and her application for enrollment as such is accordingly granted.

  
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Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1907.

Cherokee  
H. B. 3728

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 20, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,  
Attorney for Cherokee Nation,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 20, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of Emma Russel as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

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JMH

Commissioner.

Cherokee  
N.B.3728

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 20, 1907.

Jack Russel,

Kansas, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 20, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of your child, Emma Russel, as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

You will be advised when the name of your said child has been placed upon a schedule of citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation and approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

Respectfully,

Encl.H-18  
JMH

Commissioner.

Cherokee N.B.3728

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 20, 1907.

The Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of the testimony and of  
your decision enrolling Emma Russel as a citizen by blood of  
the Cherokee Nation. Time for protesting said decision is  
waived, and I consent that said person may be placed upon the  
schedule immediately.

Respectfully,

*W. W. Harrison*

Attorney for Cherokee Nation.

Cher M 3729  
Ellen Smoke

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**IN RE**  
**Application for Enrollment of**  
**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 28, 1906.

*Ellen Smode*

as a citizen of

*U. S. Smode* Nation.

*C. J. W.*  
Approved 1906

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 28, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the ..... Nation,  
of ..... born on the ..... day of .....  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: ..... a citizen of the ..... Nation.  
Name of Mother: ..... a citizen of the ..... Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: ~~25600~~ Tribal enrollment of mother: .....  
Postoffice: Seach I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Seach I.T. District.

I, Pauline Reese, on oath state that I am 22  
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
make application for the enrollment of  
that I am the lawful wife of ..... who is a citizen of

..... of the ..... Nation; that a girl child was  
born ~~to me~~ on about 2 day of March 1. 1905; that said child ~~has~~ been named  
Elaine Louise

and was living March 4, 1906. She has been said to  
be living with my father, Seach I.T.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ..... day of ..... 1906.

Seal

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

..... District.

I, ..... a ..... on oath state that I  
attended on ..... wife of .....  
on the ..... day of ..... 1. ....; that there was born to her on said date a .....  
[Male or Female]  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named .....

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ..... day of ..... 1906.

Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
MUSKOGEE, I. T., JANUARY 24, 1907.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
ELLEN SMOKE as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

WILLIAM GLORY, being first duly sworn, ~~states that~~ by John E. Tidwell,  
Notary Public, testified as follows:

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A William Glory.
- Q What is your age? A 26.
- Q What is your post office address? A Tahlequah.
- Q Are you a Cherokee by blood? A Yes sir.
- Q Have you been employed by this office, as interpreter, for the purpose of securing affidavits and other information concerning children born to full blood Cherokees? A Yes sir.
- Q You have secured certain information, have you, relative to certain children of full bloods? A Yes sir.
- Q Where do you keep this information? A In a memorandum book furnished me by the Commissioner.
- Q Have you, in this memorandum book, any information concerning a child named Ellen Smoke, whose application for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation has been received at this office? A Yes sir.
- Q What is the name of this child's father? A Lewis Smoke.
- Q What is the name of the child's mother? A Mary Smoke.
- Q What is the name of Mary Smoke's father? A I dont know; her maiden name was Mary Johnnie Welch.
- Q What was the name of Mary Smoke's mother? A I dont know.
- Q Are these parties both full blood Cherokees? A Yes sir.
- Q Are they living together as husband and wife? A Yes sir.
- Q What is the name of Lewis Smoke's father? A I dont know.
- Q Are they considered by the community as husband and wife? A Yes.
- Q How long have they been living together? A About 3 years, I guess.
- Q Did you hear of their marriage at the time? A No sir, not at the time; I did some time afterward.
- Q Are all three of these parties living? A Yes sir.
- Q The aprents opposed to the enrollment of this child? A Yes sir.
- Q Did they talk to you about it? A No sir.
- Q Did you see the child, Ellen? A Yes sir.
- Q How old is she? A A year old last Friday; she said its birthday came last Friday.
- Q You talked to the mother, then, about the child? A Yes sir.
- Q And she doesn't wish the child enrolled? A Well, no; she asked me what I asked all them questions for, and I asked her if she wanted the child enrolled.

- Q What did she say? A She asked if I was going to steal her child, and I told her no, she could keep it herself.
- Q Do you know whether or not the mother has been enrolled? A No sir, I dont.
- Q Under what name would she probably have been enrolled? A Mary Johnnie Welch.
- Q You say these parents are both full bloods? A Yes sir.
- Q Can you give any other information about any of these parties? A No sir.

( Witness excused ).

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The undersigned, being first duly sworn, states that, as stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, she correctly reported the above and foregoing testimony, and that the same is a full, true and complete transcript of her stenographic notes thereof.

Sarah Minter

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of Feb, 1907.

Chas E Webster  
Notary Public

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Ellen Smoke as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

D E C I S I O N  
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THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on July 14, 1906, application was received at this office for the enrollment, as a minor citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, of Ellen Smoke, under the provisions of Section two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stat. 137). Further proceedings in the matter of said application were had at Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 24, 1907.

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That the applicant herein, Ellen Smoke, is the minor legitimate child of Lewis Smoke, a regularly enrolled citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, and Mary Smoke, who is shown to be a full blood Cherokee, but after a careful examination of the records of this office, can not be identified as an applicant for enrollment, or as a regularly enrolled citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that the said Lewis Smoke and Mary Smoke belong to the band of full blood Cherokees commonly known as "Night Hawks," are opposed to enrollment, and refuse to take any part in the matter of the enrollment of said Ellen Smoke. The evidence further shows that the said Ellen Smoke was born to her said parents about January 2, 1905, and was living March 4, 1906.

Section two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stat. 137), in part provides:

"That for ninety days after approval hereof applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, or Creek tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof, and for the purpose of enrollment under this section illegitimate children shall take the status of the mother, and allotments shall be made to children so enrolled."

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED: That under the provisions of Section two of the Act of Congress above noted, Ellen Smoke is entitled to enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, and her application for enrollment as such is accordingly granted.

  
Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

this FEB 23 1907

Cherokee  
W.R.3729.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 23, 1907.

Lewis Smoke,

Leach, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 23, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of your child Ellen Smoke as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

You will be advised when the name of said child has been placed upon a schedule of citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation and approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

Respectfully,

Encl.HJ-54.  
HJC

Commissioner.

Cherokee  
H.B.3720.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 23, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 23, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of Ellen Smoke as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

Encl.HJ-55.  
HJC

Commissioner.

Cherokee  
N.B 3729.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 23, 1907.

The Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of the testimony and of your decision enrolling Ellen Smoke as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation. Time for protesting said decision is waived and I consent that said person may be placed upon the schedule immediately.

Respectfully,

*W. H. C. H. H. H.*  
Attorney for Cherokee Nation.

Cher M 3730  
Lizzie Snell

Cher M 3730



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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906.

*Lizzie Snell*.....

as a citizen of

*Cherokee*..... Nation.

Approved..... 190...

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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COMMISSIONER

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.**

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the ..... Nation,  
of ..... born on the ..... day of .....  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: ..... a citizen of the ..... Nation.  
Name of Mother: ..... a citizen of the ..... Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father. 2025-7 Tribal enrollment of mother. 2025-8  
Postoffice. Cape W. I.

**AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

..... District. }

I, ..... on oath state that I am 22  
years of age and a citizen by ..... of the ..... Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of ..... who is a citizen of

..... of the ..... Nation; that a child was  
born to me on ..... day of ..... 1905 that said child has been named

..... and was living March 4, 1906. ....  
.....

**WITNESSES TO MARK:**

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1 day of ..... 1906.

Notary Public

**AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

..... District. }

I, ..... on oath state that I  
attended on ..... wife of .....

on the ..... day of .....; that there was born to her on said date a  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named. ....

**WITNESSES TO MARK:**

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

day of

1906.

Notary Public

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
MUSKOGEE, I. T., JANUARY 24, 1907.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
LIZZIE SNELL as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

WILLIAM GLORY, being first duly sworn, by John E. Tidwell, Notary  
Public, testified as follows:

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A William Glory.  
Q What is your age? A 26.  
Q What is your post office address? A Tahlequah.  
Q Are you a Cherokee by blood? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you been employed by this office, as interpreter, for the  
purpose of securing affidavits and other information concerning  
children born to full blood Cherokees? A Yes sir.  
Q You have secured certain information, have you, relative to  
certain children of full bloods? A Yes sir.  
Q Where do you keep this information? A In a memorandum book  
furnished me by the Commissioner.  
Q Have you, in this memorandum book, any information concerning a  
child named Lizzie Snell, whose application for enrollment as a  
citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation has been received at  
this office? A Yes sir.  
Q What is the name of this child's father? A Charley Snell.  
Q And the name of the mother? A Ina.  
Q What was the mother's maiden name? A Russell.  
Q What was her father's name? A I dont know her father's first  
name; I know him too.  
Q His last name is Russell, is it? A Yes sir.  
Q Who is Charley Snell's father? A I dont know.  
Q Are both these parties full bloods? A Yes sir.  
Q Are they living together as husband and wife? A Yes sir.  
Q And so recognized by the community? A Yes sir.  
Q How long have they been living together as such? A About 4 years.  
Q Did you hear of their marriage at the time? A Yes sir.  
Q You know they were married? A Yes sir.  
Q They were married according to Cherokee law, I suppose? A Yes.  
Q Are all three of these parties living? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you see the child, Lizzie? A Yes sir.  
Q How old is Lizzie? A A year old December last; I didn't learn  
the exact date.  
Q Are the parents opposed to having the child enrolled? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you talk to either of the parents about it? A I talked to the  
father, Charley Snell; I asked where his family was, and he said  
they was gone from home; I asked where they lived, and he said  
about 2 miles west of Kansas, I.T. I asked him if they were at  
home and he said no, they had gone down to Spring Creek, to old  
man Russell's, so I told him about enrolling the child, and he  
said he hadn't got ready to enroll his child yet, and when he  
was he would go and enroll it himself; I told him it would

soon be over when he could enroll it, and I would enroll it for him. He said the child never had no English name, I said the child's name was Lizzie Snell, that was the name I had, and he said all right, so I left him then and went to a little house and seen a bunch of women in the house, and found Lizzie within 200 yards of Charley after he had told me she was not there. I said to her, 'Where do you live?', and she run into the house and I couldn't speak to her any more.

- Q Was that Lizzie? A That was Lizzie.  
Q When was it you saw her? A Last Friday.  
Q Is this all the information you can furnish as to this child, or her parents? A Yes sir, that is all I know.  
Q Did you leave with them a blank birth affidavit? A No sir, I offered to fill one out, or take it to a notary public and have him fill it out, but they wouldn't have anything to do with it.

( Witness excused ).

The undersigned, being first duly sworn, states that, as stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, she correctly reported the above and foregoing testimony, and that the same is a full, true and complete transcript of her stenographic notes thereof.

Larsh Waters

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2 day of February, 1907.

John E. Tidwell  
Notary Public.

C. H. J.

Cherokee L. B. 3730.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
LIZZIE SNELL as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

D E C I S I O N

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on July 14, 1906, application was received at this office for the enrollment, as a minor citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, of Lizzie Snell, under the provisions of Section two, of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137). Further proceedings in the matter of said application were had at Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 24, 1907.

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That the applicant herein, Lizzie Snell, is the minor child of Charley Snell and Ina Snell, both regularly enrolled citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that the said Charley Snell and Ina Snell belong to the band of full blood Cherokees commonly known as "Night Hawks", are opposed to enrollment and refuse to take any part in the matter of the enrollment of said Lizzie Snell. The evidence further shows that the said Lizzie Snell was born to her said parents about March 8, 1905, and was living March 4, 1906.

Section two, of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137), in part provides:

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IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED: That under the provisions of Section two, of the Act of Congress above noted, said Lizzie Snell is entitled to enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, and her application for enrollment as such is accordingly granted.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

this \_\_\_\_\_

Cherokee N.B.

3730

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 20, 1907.

Charley Snell,

Oaks, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 20, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Lizzie Snell, as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

You will be advised when said child's name has been placed upon a schedule of citizens of the Cherokee Nation, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

Respectfully,

Enc I-206.

Commissioner.

RPI

Cherokee N.B.

3780

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 20, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 20, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of Lissie Snell as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

Enc I-205

Commissioner.

RPI

Cherokee N.B. 3730

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 20, 1907

The Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of the testimony and of  
your decision, enrolling Lizzie Snell as a citizen by blood of  
the Cherokee Nation. Time for protesting said decision  
is waived and I consent that said person may be placed upon  
the schedule immediately.

Respectfully,

*W. W. Hargrave*

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation.



REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:  
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Cherokee N.B.  
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 20, 1907.

Charley Snell,  
Oaks, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 20, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Lizzie Snell, as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

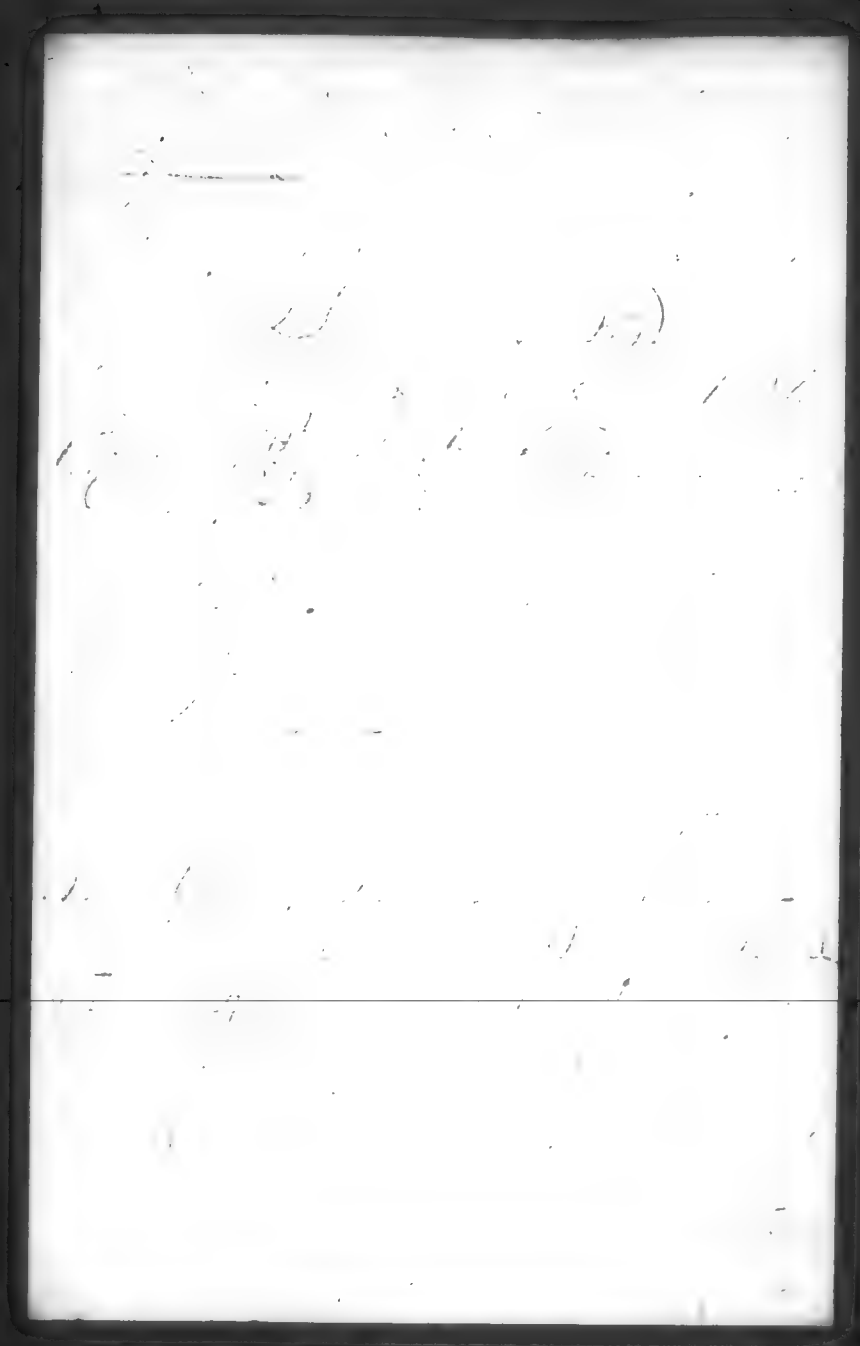
You will be advised when said child's name has been placed upon a schedule of citizens of the Cherokee Nation, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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CHEROKEE ENROLLMENT.

Cher M 3731  
Lillie Smith

Cher M 3731

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 23, 1906.

*Sillie Smith*

as a citizen of

*Cherokee*

Nation.

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Approved

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Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 28, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the ..... Nation,  
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Name of Father: ..... a citizen of the ..... Nation.  
Name of Mother: ..... a citizen of the ..... Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: ..... Tribal enrollment of mother: .....  
Postoffice: Seach I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northern District.

I, Felix Reese, on oath state that I am 22  
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
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of the ..... Nation; that a girl child was  
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Felix Reese and was living March 4, 1906. It is said to have  
Sandy and the wife of ..... name was ..... name .....  
Reese

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of July 1906.

Seach

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

..... District.

I, ..... on oath state that I  
attended on ..... wife of .....  
on the ..... day of .....; that there was born to her on said date a .....  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named .....  
[Male or Female]

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

day of

1906

Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
MUSKOGEE, I.T., JANUARY 24, 1907.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
LILLIE SMITH as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

WILLIAM GLORY, being first duly sworn by John E. Tidwell, Notary  
Public, testified as follows:

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A William Glory.  
Q What is your age? A 26.  
Q What is your post office address? A Tahlequah.  
Q Are you a Cherokee by blood? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you been employed by this office, as interpreter, for the purpose of securing affidavits and other information concerning children born to full blood Cherokees? A Yes sir.  
Q You have secured certain information, have you, relative to certain children of full bloods? A Yes sir.  
Q Where do you keep this information? A In a memorandum book furnished me by the Commissioner.  
Q Have you, in this memorandum book, any information concerning a child named Lillie Smith, whose application for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation has been received at this office? A Yes sir.  
Q What is the name of this child's father? A Sandy Smith.  
Q What is his father's name? A I dont know.  
Q What is his mother's name? A I dont know.  
Q About how old a man is he? A Well, he ought to have been about 22; he is dead.  
Q When did he die? A He died last October.  
Q By what other name was he known? A Sandy Duck.  
Q You do not know his father's name? A No sir.  
Q Is he a full blood Cherokee? A Yes sir.  
Q What is the name of his wife, the child's mother? A I think it is Nancy Smith.  
Q What was her maiden name? A Backwater.  
Q What is her father's name? A Joe Backwater.  
Q What is her mother's name? A I dont know.  
Q Nancy Smith is living, is she? A Yes sir.  
Q When were these parties married? A I dont know that.  
Q Do you know whether or not they lived together as husband and wife up to the time of his death? A Yes sir.  
Q Were they recognized by the community as husband and wife? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you know them before he died? A I knowed Sandy Smith.  
Q Do you remember hearing of his marriage at the time? A No sir.  
Q Has Nancy Smith married again? A No sir.  
Q Is this child staying with her? A Yes sir.



- Q Is she opposed to having it enrolled? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you see this child, Lillie? A Yes sir.  
Q How old is she? A A year old.  
Q Did you talk with the mother about enrolling the child? A Yes sir.  
Q What did she say? A She said she didn't want the child enrolled; she never enrolled, and she didn't want any of her family enrolled, so she wouldn't talk to be about it.  
Q Did you leave with her a blank birth affidavit? A No sir.  
Q Where do Nancy and Lillie Smith live? A About a mile and a half from Leach.  
Q When did you see this child? A Last Monday.  
Q You say that Sandy Smith was a full blood? A Yes sir.  
Q And his wife also? A Yes sir.  
Q Is this all the information you secured relative to these parties? A Yes sir.

( Witness excused ).

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The undersigned, being first duly sworn, states that, as stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, she correctly reported the above and foregoing testimony, and that the same is a full, true and complete transcript of her stenographic notes thereof.

Sarah Waters

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2 day of February, 1907.

John E. Tidwell  
Notary Public.

G.H.I.

Cherokee N.B. 3731

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Lillie Smith as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

DECISION  
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THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on July 14, 1906, application was received at this office for the enrollment as a minor citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation of Lillie Smith, under the provisions of Section two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stat. 137). Further proceedings in the matter of said application were had at Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 24, 1907.

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That the applicant herein, Lillie Smith is the minor child of one Sandy Smith, who is shown to be a full blood Cherokee but cannot be identified upon the records of this office as an applicant for enrollment, or a regularly enrolled citizen of the Cherokee Nation, and Nancy Smith, nee Backwater a regularly enrolled citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that the said Sandy Smith and Nancy Smith belong to the band of full blood Cherokees, commonly known as "Night Hawk", are opposed to enrollment and refuse to take any part in the matter of the enrollment of said Lillie Smith. The evidence further shows that the said Lillie Smith was born to her said parents about September 5, 1905, and was living March 4, 1906.

Section two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stat. 137), in part provides:

"That for ninety days after approval hereof applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, or Creek tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof, and for the purpose of enrollment under this section illegitimate children shall take the status of the mother, and allotments shall be made to children so enrolled.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED: That under the provisions of Section two of the Act of Congress above noted, Lillie Smith is entitled to enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation and her application, as such is accordingly granted.

  
Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,  
this FEB 23 1907

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:  
.....  
Cherokee N.B.  
.....  
3731  
.....

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 23, 1907

Sandy Smith,

Leach, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 23, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Lillie Smith, as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

You will be advised when the name of your child has been placed upon a schedule of citizens of the Cherokee Nation and approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Enc I-319

RPI

Cherokee N.B.  
3781

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 23, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 23, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of Lillie Smith as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner

Cherokee N.B. 3731

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 23, 1907.

The Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of the testimony and of your decision enrolling Lillie Smith as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation. Time for protesting said decision is waived and I consent that said person may be placed upon the schedule immediately.

Respectfully,

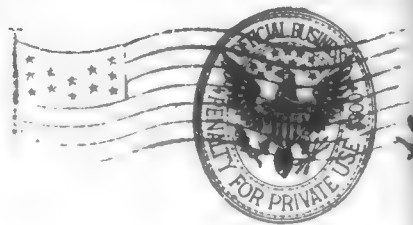
*J. D. Marshall*

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation.

Department of the Interior.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,

MUSKOGEE, IND. TER.



Sandy Smith,

Teach, Indian Territory

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Juanita Steer

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IN RE  
Application for Naturalization of  
**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 23, 1904.

*Jaunita Steer*  
as a citizen of  
*Cherokee* Nation.

*REB*  
Approved... JAN 22 1907 ... 190...

*[Signature]*  
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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*[Signature]*  
COMMISSIONER

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Jannita Steer, born on the 11 day of Sept, 1905.  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: H. I. Steer a citizen of the U. S. Nation.  
Name of Mother: Lula Steer a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
married as Lula Mather shed case no. 1534  
Tribal enrollment of father: Tribal enrollment of mother: Cherokee 4122  
Postoffice: 416 Second St., Dallas, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
State of Texas, Dallas County, Texas.  
I, Lula Steer, on oath state that I am 22  
married as Lula Mather shed case no. 1534  
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of H. I. Steer, who is a citizen, by  
the of the U. S. Nation; that a female child was  
(Male or Female)  
born to me on 11 day of Sept, 1905; that said child has been named  
Jannita Steer, and was living March 4, 1906.  
Mrs. Lula Steer.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of July, 1906.

Go W. Mitchell  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
District.  
I, David G. Hall, a physician, on oath state that I  
attended on Lula Steer, wife of H. I. Steer,  
married as Lula Mather shed case no. 1534  
on the 11 day of Sept, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a female  
(Male or Female)  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named  
Jannita Steer.  
David G. Hall M.D.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of July, 1906.

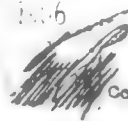
Go W. Mitchell  
Notary Public.

My commission expires June 31, 1907

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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COMMISSIONER

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

This Certifies that H. I. Steer of Waco State of Texas and Lula Marshall of Ft. Smith, State of Ark. were united in Holy Matrimony by me according to the laws of the State of Texas at Terrell on the 29 day of April in the year of our Lord 1906.

Witnesses

Mrs. Hazel Darrock

R. W. Merrill

Terrell, Texas.

The undersigned, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, she made the above copy and that the same is a full, true and correct copy of the original marriage certificate now on file in this office.

Mattie M. Pace

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th of September 1906

B. P. Rasmus  
Notary Public.



dition intolerable, which said treatment continued until the 1st., day of April, 1904, when Plaintiff and Defendant separated; that in the year of 1900, Defendant commenced participating in strong drink, and became an habitual drunkard, which continued until separation, aforesaid.

That all the allegations of the complaint are true and that the equities of this case are with the Plaintiff and that the Court has full and complete jurisdiction of the cause and of the parties thereto.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that the marriage heretofore existing between the Plaintiff Lula Mothershed and the Defendant, James Mothershed be and the same is hereby forever dissolved and each is freed from the obligations thereof, and the Plaintiff Lula Mothershed is restored to her maiden name of Lula Marshall.

Joseph A. Gill  
United States Judge.

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NO. 396, Equity Docket.

Lula Motherahed, Plaintiff,

-VS-

James Motherahed, Defendant.

D E C R E E.

Thos. J. Watts, Attorney for  
Plaintiff.

Cherokee  
N. B. 3732

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 19, 1906.

Lula Steer,  
416 Second Ave.  
Dallas, Texas.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application  
for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of  
Jaunita Steer, born September 11, 1905.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

WMP

Cherokee  
N. B. 3732.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 24, 1906.

Lula Steer,  
416 Second Avenue,  
Dallas, Texas.

Dear Madam:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your child, Jaunita Steer, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, you are directed to forward to this office, by return mail, either the original or a certified copy of the marriage license and certificate of yourself and said child's father.

The ticket of admission to the Cherokee Land Office enclosed with your letter, is returned herewith.

You are requested to return this letter with your reply.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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1. The first part of the paper is devoted to a discussion of the general principles of the theory of the structure of the atom. It is shown that the structure of the atom is determined by the laws of quantum mechanics, and that the laws of quantum mechanics are based on the principle of the conservation of energy.



Cherokee  
H B 3732.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 14, 1906. §

Lula Steer,  
416 Second Avenue,  
Dallas, Texas.

Dear Madam:

There is returned you herewith Certificate of Marriage  
showing the marriage of H. I. Steer and Lula Marshall on  
April 29, 1906. Copies of same have been retained in the  
files of this office.

Respectfully,

Incl. GI-5.  
GHJ.

Commissioner.

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Cherokee

N B 3732

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 31, 1907

Thomas J. Watts,

Muldrow, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of January 26, asking to be advised as to the enrollment of Jaunita Steer, minor child of Lula Steer, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, you are advised the records of this office show that the name of said child has not yet been placed upon a schedule of citizens of the Cherokee nation and approved by the Secretary of the Interior. The records seem to show, however, that said child is, prima facie, entitled to enrollment, and if this be correct, the mother of said child may appear at any time in the near future and make an allotment selection for said child, and in the event of her final enrollment the land applied for will be allotted to her.

The parties at interest will be promptly informed when said child is finally enrolled as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

L M B

Commissioner

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 16, 1907

Mrs. Lula Steer,  
416 Second Avenue,  
Dallas, Texas.

Dear Madam:

In reply to your letter of January 2, 1907, asking information relative to the enrollment of your minor child, Jannita Steer, you are advised that said child has been duly enrolled as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, her name appearing opposite Number 4210, on a schedule of such citizens as proved by the Secretary of the Interior March 1, 1907.

That part of your letter relative to the selection of allotments of land in the Cherokee Nation, or money in lieu thereof, will be made the subject of a separate communication.

Respectfully,

L M B

Commissioner

Cher M 3733  
Linda Turtle

Cher M 3733

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

*Linda Tuttle*

as a citizen of

*Cherokee* Nation.

Approved..... 190...

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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*[Signature]*  
Commissioner

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the ..... Nation,  
of ..... born on the ..... day of .....  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: ..... a citizen of the ..... Nation.  
Name of Mother: ..... a citizen of the ..... Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: ..... Tribal enrollment of mother: .....  
Postoffice: Cake, D.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northern District.

I, Felix Reese, on oath state that I am 27  
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of ..... who is a citizen, by  
of the ..... Nation, that a girl child was  
born to me on about 6 day of June, 1905; that said child has been named  
Linda Twine and was living March 4, 1906. It  
said child was named Linda Twine Twine Reese.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of July, 1906.

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

..... District.

I, ..... on oath state that I  
attended on ..... wife of .....  
on the ..... day of .....; that there was born to her on said date a  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named .....  
(Male or Female)

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

day of

1906.

Notary Public



**IN RE**

Application for Enrollment of

**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 20, 1906.

..... Linda Tuttle .....

as a citizen of

..... Cherokee ..... Nation.

Approved..... 190...

.....  
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE  
FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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COMMISSIONER.

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.**

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the.....Nation,  
of ....., born on the .....day of .....1.....  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father:.....a citizen of the.....Nation.  
Name of Mother:.....a citizen of the.....Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father.....Tribal enrollment of mother.....  
Postoffice.....Oaks, I.T.

**AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, )  
.....Northern.....District. )

I, .....Felix Reese.....on oath state that I am.....22.....  
years of age and a citizen by.....blood.....of the.....Cherokee.....Nation;  
make application for the enrollment of  
that I am the lawful wife of....., who is a citizen by  
.....of the.....Nation; that a girl.....child was  
born to me on.....about 6.....day of.....June.....1905; that said child has been named  
.....Linda Turtle.....and was living March 4, 1906. Its parents  
are said to be Charley and Malinda Turtle

Felix Reese

**WITNESSES TO MARK:**

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this.....12.....day of.....July.....1906.

(SEAL)

James M. Lowrey.

Notary Public.

**AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, )  
.....District. )

I, ....., a....., on oath state that I  
attended on ..... wife of.....  
on the .....day of.....1.....; that there was born to her on said date a.....  
[Male or Female]  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named.....

**WITNESSES TO MARK:**

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this.....

day of.....

1906.

Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
MUSKOGEE, IND. TER. FEBRUARY 28, 1907.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Linda Turtle as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

Fred S. Cook, being first duly sworn by Walter W. Chappell,  
notary public, testified as follows:

- Q. What is your name? A. Fred S. Cook.  
Q. How old are you? A. 32.  
Q. What is your post office? A. Muskogee.  
Q. Have you been employed by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes to secure information relative to the enrollment of certain full blood Cherokee minor children? A. Yes sir.  
Q. Did you secure any information relative to the enrollment of a Cherokee child named Linda Turtle? A. Yes sir.  
Q. What is the name of this child's father? A. Charlie Turtle  
Q. What is the name of its mother? A. Linda.  
Q. Did you see this child? A. No sir, they were not at home.  
Q. Is your information that this child is now living? A. Yes sir  
The best information I could get it was living last Sunday.  
Q. What is your information as to its age? A. A year and a half old.  
Q. What is the name of Charlie Turtle's father? A. Arch Turtle, or Hootingowl.  
Q. What is the name of his mother? A. Well, I couldn't learn that.  
Q. Does Charlie Turtle go by any other name? A. Sometimes called Charlie Hootingowl.  
Q. What is the name of Linda Turtle's parents? A. She is known by the name of Valinda Vann.  
Q. Do you know the name of Valinda's parents? A. No.  
Q. Is Charlie Turtle and Valinda Teece living together as husband and wife? A. Yes sir.  
Q. How long have they been living together? A. Sometime, could not say positive as to the length of time.  
Q. Is it your information that this child was born to them while they were living together as husband and wife? A. Yes sir, they are considered as such in the neighborhood in which they live.  
Q. Are these people full blood Cherokees? A. Both of them.  
Q. Are they opposed to enrollment? A. Their parents are.  
Q. Is that all the information you have concerning this child, or its parents? A. Yes sir.

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Vattie W. Pace, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, she reported the proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that the same is a full, true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this February 28, 1907.

*Walter W. Chappell*  
Notary Public

C.M.O.

Cherokee N.B. 3733.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Linda Turtle as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

DECISION

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on July 14, 1906, application was received at this office for the enrollment as a minor citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, of Linda Turtle, under the provisions of Section two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat., 137). Further proceedings in the matter of said application were had at Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 28, 1907.

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That the applicant herein, Linda Turtle is the minor child of Charley Turtle and Linnie Turtle, both regularly enrolled citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation, whose names appear upon the approved partial roll of citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation, opposite numbers 20323 and 20373 respectively; that the said Linda Turtle was born to them about June 6, 1905, and was living March 4, 1906; that the said Charley and Linnie Turtle belong to the band of full blood Cherokee Indians known as "Night Hawks", are opposed to enrollment and refuse to take any part in the matter of the enrollment of said Linda Turtle.

Section two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat. 137), in part provides:

"That for ninety days after approval hereof applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, or Creek tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof, and for the purpose of enrollment under this section illegitimate children shall take the status of the mother, and allotments shall be made to children so enrolled."

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED: That under the provisions of Section two of the Act of Congress above noted, Linda Turtle is entitled to enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation and her application for enrollment as such is accordingly granted.

  
Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,  
this FEB 28 1907.

Cherokee  
H.B. 3783.

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 28, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 28, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of Linda Turtle as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Tams Dixby*.

Commissioner.

Encl. HJ-34.  
HJC

Cherokee  
W.B. 3733

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 28, 1907.

Charley Turtle,

Oaks, Indian Territory

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 28, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of your child, Linda Turtle, as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

You will be advised when the name of said child has been placed upon a schedule of citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation and approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

Respectfully,

Encl. HJ-33.  
HJO

SIGNED *Tams Dixby.*  
Commissioner.

Cherokee  
N.B. 3733.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 28, 1907.

The Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of the testimony and of your decision enrolling Linda Tuttle as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation. Time for protesting said decision is waived and I consent that said person may be placed upon the schedule immediately.

Respectfully,

*W. W. Hastings*

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation.

Cher M 3734  
Jessie Wolf

Cher M 3734



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**IN RE**  
**Application for Enrollment of**  
**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 28, 1906.

*Jessie Wolf*  
.....  
as a citizen of  
*Cherokee* Nation.  
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Commissioner.  
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the ..... Nation,  
of ..... born on the ..... day of .....  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: ..... a citizen of the ..... Nation.  
Name of Mother: ..... a citizen of the ..... Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: 20269 Tribal enrollment of mother: 20313  
Postoffice: Kansas, Mo.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northern District.

I, Felix Reese, on oath state that I am 22  
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful mother of

born to me on about 8 day of 4 1906; that said child was  
a girl child was  
[Male or Female] named to have

Jessie Scott and was living March 4, 1906, and  
to be John and Rosa Scott. Felix Reese

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2 day of July 1906.

Seal

James K. Tracy  
Notary Public

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

District.

I, ..... on oath state that I  
attended on ..... wife of .....  
on the ..... day of ..... that there was born to her on said date a  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named  
[Male or Female]

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

day of

1906.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 20, 1906.

.....Jessie Valf.....

as a citizen of

.....Charokee..... Nation.

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.....  
Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the..... Nation,  
of ..... born on the ..... day of .....  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father:..... a citizen of the..... Nation.  
Name of Mother:..... a citizen of the..... Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father..... Tribal enrollment of mother.....  
Postoffice..... Kansas I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Northern District.

I, Felix Reese, on oath state that I am 22  
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
make application for the enrollment of  
that I am the mother of  
of the Nation; that a girl child was  
born to me on about 8 day of February 1906; that said child has been named  
is said to have  
Jessie Wolf and was living March 4, 1906. Its parents  
are said to be John and Dora Wolf  
Felix Reese

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of July 1906.

(SEAL)

James M. Lowrey

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
District.

I, ....., on oath state that I  
attended on ..... wife of .....  
on the ..... day of .....; that there was born to her on said date a .....  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named.....  
[Male or Female]

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this.....

day of.....

1906

Notary Public

G.H.L.

Cherokee N.B.3734.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
Muskogee, I. T., February 27, 1907.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Jessie Wolfe as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

Will Glory being first duly sworn testified as follows:  
Sworn by Frances R. Lane, a Notary Public for the Western  
District of Indian Territory.

By the Commissioner:

- Q What is your name? A Will Glory.  
Q Your postoffice address? A Tahlequah, I. T.  
Q What is your age? A Twenty-seven.  
Q Have you been employed by the Commissioner to the Five  
Civilized Tribes to secure information about a Cherokee child  
named Jessie Wolfe and its parents? A Yes sir.  
Q What is the name of this child's father? A John Wolfe.  
Q What is the name of its mother? A Dora Wolfe.  
Q Did you see this child? A No sir.  
Q Did you find out about how old this child is? A About 2  
years old; pretty near three.  
Q Is it your information that this child was living March 4, 1906  
A Yes sir.  
Q What is the name of John Wolfe's father? A Tom Wolfe  
Q What is the name of his mother? A I didn't learn her name.  
Q What is the name of Dora Wolfe's father? A He is named  
Mitchell; I didn't learn his first name.  
Q Do you know the name of her mother? A Bog is her name now  
Q Do you know under what name Dora Wolfe is enrolled? A She  
is enrolled by the name of Mitchell.  
Q Are John Wolfe and Dora Wolfe living together as husband and  
wife? A Yes sir.  
Q How long have they lived together as such? About four years.  
Q Are they recognized in the community in which they live  
as husband and wife? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you know whether John Wolfe was ever married prior to  
his marriage to Dora? A Yes, he was.  
Q What was the name of his first wife? A Betsy Turtle.  
Q Is she living? A No sir.  
Q How long has she been dead? A Been dead about 6 or 7 years  
Q Are John Wolfe and Dora Wolfe full blood Cherokees? A John  
Wolfe is a full blood, but Dora Wolfe is about half.  
Q Are these people opposed to the enrollment of this child?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Did they refuse to give you any information? A No, I have  
not seen them.  
Q Is it your understanding that they belong to the Night Hawks?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Have you any other information concerning this child or its  
parents? A No sir.

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Frances R. Lane, upon oath states that as stenographer to the  
Five Civilized Tribes she reported the testimony in the above  
entitled cause and that the foregoing is an accurate trans-  
script of her stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this February 27, 1907

*J. C. Pitts*  
Notary Public

G. H. L.

Cherokee N. B. 3734.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Jessie Wolfe as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

D E C I S I O N

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on July 14, 1906, application was received at this office for the enrollment as a minor citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation of Jessie Wolfe, under the provisions of Section two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat. 137). Further proceedings in the matter of said application were had at Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 27, 1907.

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That the applicant herein, Jessie Wolfe, is the minor child of John Wolfe and Dora Wolfe (nee Mitchell), both regularly enrolled citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that the said John Wolfe and Dora Wolfe belong to the band of full blood Cherokees commonly known as "Night Hawks", are opposed to enrollment and refuse to take any part in the matter of the enrollment of said Jessie Wolfe. The evidence further shows that the said Jessie Wolfe was born to her said parents about February 8, 1905, and was living March 4, 1906.

Section two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat. 137), in part provides:

"That for ninety days after approval hereof applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee or Creek Tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof, and for the purpose of enrollment under this section illegitimate children shall take the status of the mother, and allotments shall be made to children so enrolled."

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED: That under the provisions of Section two of the Act of Congress above noted, Jessie Wolfe is entitled to enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation and her application for enrollment as such is accordingly granted.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

this \_\_\_\_\_

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

Cherokee N.B.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskegee, Indian Territory, February 28, 1907.

John Welf,

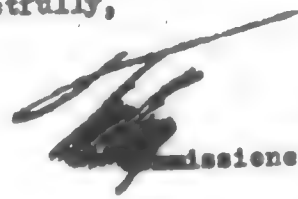
Kansas, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 28, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of your child, Jessie Welf, as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

You will be advised when the name of your child has been placed upon a schedule of citizens of the Cherokee Nation and approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

Respectfully,

  
Commissioner.

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Enc.E.C.S.

Cherokee N.B.

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COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 28, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 28, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of Jennie Wolf, as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

Commissioner.

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Cherokee N.B.  
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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 28, 1907.

The Commissioner,  
to The Five Civilized Tribes.

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

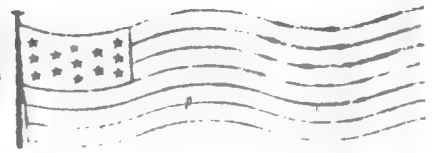
Receipt is acknowledged of the testimony and of your decision enrolling Jessie Wolf as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation. Time for protesting said decision is waived and I consent that said person may be placed upon the schedule immediately.

Respectfully,

*W. W. Hartley,*

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation.

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Department of the Interior.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
MUSKOGEE, IND. TER.



John Wolf,

Kansas, Indian Territory.

Cher M 3735  
Jack Ammons

Cher M 3735

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906

*OK* *Chas. M. ...*

As a Citizen of

*Chas. M. ...*

Nation.

*OK* *Chas. M. ...*  
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*[Signature]*

Commissioner.

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COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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**BIRTH AFFIDAVIT.**

**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.**

**Commissioner To The Five Civilized Tribes.**

**ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.**

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
of Jack Amigos, born on the 16 day of Nov. 1905  
Name of Father Joe Amigos a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother Mary Amigos a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father Cherokee Tribal enrollment of mother Cherokee 1908  
Postoffice Stilwell Ind. Ter.

**AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
Northern District }

I, Mary Amigos, on oath state that I am 26  
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Joe Amigos who is a citizen, by  
blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a Male child was  
born to me on the 16 day of November 1905; that said child has been  
named Jack Amigos and was living March 4, 1906.

Witnesses to Mark:

Mary Amigos  
John Miller  
Keith Freeman

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of July 1906.

My Comm. expires Jan. 2nd, 1908  
THIRD TERM

Hugh M. Adair  
Notary Public.

**AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
Northern District }

I, Samuel A. Spade, a physician, on oath state that I  
attended on Mary Amigos, wife of Joe Amigos,  
on the 16 day of November 1905; that there was born to her on said date a  
Male child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been  
named Jack Amigos.

Witnesses to Mark:

Samuel A. Spade

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of July 1906.

My Comm. expires Jan. 2nd, 1908  
FOURTH TERM

Hugh M. Adair  
Notary Public.

Cherokee  
W. B. 3738.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 20, 1906.

Mary Amonee,

Stilwell, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application  
for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation  
of Jack Amonee, born November 16, 1905.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

LMC

Cherokee  
N. B. 3735.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 23, 1906.

Mary Ammons,  
Stilwell, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your child, Jack Ammons, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, you are advised that you have been identified upon the records of this office as a duly enrolled citizen of the Cherokee Nation, under the name of Mary Ammons. Your surname and the surnames of said child and its father appear throughout the affidavit as Amones.

There is enclosed herewith a blank form of birth affidavit, which you are requested to have properly executed and return to this office, your surname and the surnames of said child and its father to appear throughout the affidavit as Ammons. This matter should receive your immediate attention.

You are requested to return this letter with the affidavit.

Respectfully,

Incl.C-31  
LMC

Commissioner.



Cher M 3736  
Mollie Buster

Cher M 3736

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
MOLLIE BUSTER  
as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 28, 1906.

*William R. Carter* .....

as a citizen of .....

*China* ..... Nation.

Approved ..... 190 .....

Commissioner. ....

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COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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*W. R. Carter*  
Commissioner

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.**

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Mollie Buster, born on the 10 day of March, 1904.  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: Hunter Buster a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Betsy Buster a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: 19909 Tribal enrollment of mother: 19910  
Postoffice: Campbell

**AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

North District. }

I, Betsy Buster, on oath state that I am 30 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
an original wife of Hunter Buster that I am the lawful wife of Hunter Buster, who is a citizen, by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a female child was born to me on 10 day of March, 1904; that said child has been named Mollie Buster and was living March 4, 1906.

**WITNESSES TO MARK:**

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of June, 1906.

Notary Public

**AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

North District. }

I, Dr. J. M. Lee, on oath state that I attended on Betsy Buster wife of Hunter Buster on the 10 day of March, 1904; that there was born to her on said date a female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Mollie Buster.

**WITNESSES TO MARK:**

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of June, 1906.

Notary Public

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IN RE  
THE DEATH OF

*Morley Brewster*  
A CITIZEN OF THE

Nation

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IN RE  
THE DEATH OF  
Merrill Hewitt  
A CITIZEN OF THE

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**Department of the Interior,**  
**COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.**

In the matter of the death of Morley Buster.

(Here insert name of deceased)

a citizen of the Cherokee

Nation, who formerly resided at or near

Campbell.

(Here insert name of post office)

Ind. Ter., and died on the 20th. day of

March.

1907.

**AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE**

I, Hunter Buster.

, on oath state that I am 53

years of age and a citizen, by Blood of the Cherokee Nation;

that my postoffice address is Campbell. Ind. Ter.; that I am  
(Here insert name of postoffice)

Father.

(State relationship: as the father; an uncle; a cousin, etc.)

of Morley Buster.

(Here insert name of deceased)

who was a citizen, by blood of the Cherokee Nation

and that said Morley Buster. died on the 20th. day of  
(Here insert name of deceased)

March.

1907

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must Be Two Witnesses)

*J. H. Hamilton*  
*W. B. Price*

*Hunter <sup>his</sup> Buster*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th. day of November 1908

*My Com exp. 8-23-02*

*J. H. Hamilton*  
Notary Public.

**AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE**

I, John R. Smith. on oath state that I am 34

years of age, and a citizen by Blood of the Cherokee Nation;

that my postoffice address is Campbell Ind. Ter.;  
(Here insert name of postoffice)

that I was personally acquainted with Morley Buster  
(Here insert name of deceased)

who was a citizen, by blood of the Cherokee Nation;

and that said Morley Buster died on the 20th. day of  
(Here insert name of deceased)

March.

1907

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must Be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th. day of November 1908

*My Com exp 8/23/02*

*J. H. Hamilton*  
Notary Public.

C.M.O.

Cherokee N.B. 3736.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
MUSKOGEE, I.T., JANUARY 22, 1907.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
MOLLIE BUSTER as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

TOM DOWNING, being first duly sworn by Chas. E. Webster, Notary  
Public, testified as follows:

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A Tom Downing.  
Q What is your age? A 40 years.  
Q What is your post office address? A Texanna, I.T.  
Q Are you a Cherokee by blood? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you been employed by this office for the purpose of securing  
affidavits and other information relative to children born to  
full blood Cherokees? A Yes sir.  
Q You have secured certain information, have you, relative to certain  
children of full bloods? A Yes sir.  
Q Where do you keep that information? A I keep it in a memorandum  
book furnished me by the Commissioner.  
Q Have you, in your memorandum book about which you have testified,  
any information concerning a child named Mollie Buster, whose  
application for enrollment as a Cherokee citizen has been re-  
ceived at this office? A Yes sir, but very little.  
Q What is the name of this child's father? A Hunter Buster.  
Q And the name of the mother? A Betsy.  
Q Did you ascertain the mother's maiden name? A No sir.  
Q You didn't get any information as to the marriage of Hunter and  
Betsy Buster? A No sir.  
Q Are they full bloods? A Yes sir.  
Q Are they both living? A Yes sir.  
Q And living together? A Yes sir. They are part Creek and part  
Cherokee.  
Q Are they opposed to the enrollment of their child, Mollie Buster?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Did they refuse to talk with you on the subject? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you see this child, Mollie Buster? A Yes sir.  
Q Is it a girl? A Yes sir.  
Q About how old did it appear to be? A Why, I couldn't judge very  
well; it must be about 2 years old.  
Q Did you leave with Hunter Buster a blank form of birth affidavit,  
with the request that he fill it out and forward it to the  
Commissioner? A Yes sir.  
Q Did he talk as though he would do so? A No sir.  
Q Is this all your information concerning Mollie Buster? A Yes sir.



The undersigned, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, she correctly reported the above and foregoing testimony, and that the same is a full, true and complete transcript of her stenographic notes thereof.

Sarah Waters

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1907.

John E. Tidwell  
Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
MUSKOGEE, I. T., FEBRUARY 4, 1907.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
MOLLIE BUSTER as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

JOHN ISRAEL, being first duly sworn by Chas. E. Webster, Notary  
Public, testified as follows:

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A John Israel.  
Q What is your age? A 32.  
Q What is your post office address? A Braggs.  
Q Are you a Cherokee by blood? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you been employed by this office to obtain information  
relative to certain children of full blood Cherokees? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you, in your memorandum book, any information concerning a  
child by the name of Mollie Buster? A Yes sir.  
Q What is the name of her father? A Hunter Buster.  
Q What is the name of her mother? A Betsy.  
Q Did you see this child? A Yes sir.  
Q When? A Some time in January, 1907.  
Q About how old did this child appear to be? A Near about 3 years.  
Q Are Hunter and Betsy Buster living together as husband and wife?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Were they ever lawfully married? A No sir/ I understand they  
were not.  
Q If they were ever married at all, it was according to Indian  
custom? A Yes sir.  
Q Are they recognized in the community in which they live as husband  
and wife? A Yes sir.  
Q About how long have they been living together as such? A I dont  
know; they have grown children.  
Q They have been living together for several years? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you learn the names of the parents of Hunter and Betsy Buster?  
A No sir.  
Q You have no information whatever as to their parents? A No sir.  
Q Are they both full blood Cherokees? A I think they are part  
Creek.  
Q They are full blood Indians? A Yes sir.  
Q Are they opposed to the enrollment of this child? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you leave with them a blank form of birth affidavit, with the  
request that they fill it out and return it to this office?  
A No sir.  
Q Have you any further information concerning this child, or her  
parents? A No sir.

( Witness excused ).

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The undersigned, being first duly sworn, states that, as stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, she correctly reported the above and foregoing testimony, and that the same is a full, true and complete transcript of her stenographic notes thereof.

Larch Waters

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8 day of February, 1907.

J. P. Rasmus  
Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Mollie Buster as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

D E C I S I O N

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on July 16, 1906, application was received at this office for the enrollment, as a minor citizen of the Cherokee Nation, of Mollie Buster, under the provisions of Section two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat. 137). Further proceedings in the matter of said application were had at Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 22 and February 4, 1907.

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That the applicant herein, Mollie Buster, is the minor child of Hunter Buster and Betsy Buster, both regularly enrolled citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that the said Hunter Buster and Betsy Buster belong to the band of full blood Cherokees commonly known as "Night Hawks," are opposed to enrollment, and refuse to take any part in the matter of the enrollment of said Mollie Buster. The evidence further shows that the said Mollie Buster was born to her said parents in the year 1905, and was living March 4, 1906.

Section two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stat. 137), in part provides:

"That for ninety days after approval hereof applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, or Creek tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof, and for the purpose of enrollment under this section illegitimate children shall take the status of the mother, and allotments shall be made to children so enrolled."

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED: That under the provisions of Section two of the Act of Congress above noted, Mollie Buster is entitled to enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, and her application for enrollment as such is accordingly granted.

  
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Commissioner

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

this 22nd day of February 1907.

Cherokee  
M.B.3736

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 20, 1907.

Munter Buster,

Campbell, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 20, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of your child, Mollie Buster, as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

You will be advised when the name of your said child has been placed upon a schedule of citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation and approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

Respectfully,

Encl. H-22  
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Commissioner.

Cherokee N. B. 3734

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 20, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for Cherokee Nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 20, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of Mollie Buster as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

Encl. H-21  
JMH

Commissioner.

Cherokee N.B.3736

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 20, 1907.

The Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of the testimony and of  
your decision enrolling Mollie Buster as a citizen by blood of  
the Cherokee Nation. Time for protesting said decision is  
waived, and I consent that said person may be placed upon  
the schedule immediately.

Respectfully,

*Dr. J. H. Washington*

Attorney for Cherokee Nation.

Cher M 3737  
Bessie Nix

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.*Bessie Nix*

as a citizen of

*Cherokee*

Nation.

Approved..... 190...

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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COMMISSIONER

*Peter Nix*  
*Rachel* ..  
*Louisa* ..  
*Houston* ..  
*Alford* ..  
*Elvie* ..  
*Bessie* ..

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 28, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Bessie Mix born on the 17 day of March, 1904.  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: Peter Mix a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Rachel Mix a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: 20566 Tribal enrollment of mother: 20567  
Postoffice: Mayville, Arkansas

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Northern District.

I, Stephen W. Peak, on oath state that I am 31 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that I make application for the enrollment as a citizen who is a citizen, by the Cherokee Nation of the Cherokee Nation; that a female child was [Male or Female] born to me on 17 day of March, 1904; that said child has been named Bessie Mix and was living March 4, 1906. That said child is a daughter of Peter and Rachel Mix Cherokee by blood

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of July, 1906.

David E. Smalley  
Notary Public.  
My Commission expires July 2, 1911

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
District.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, on oath state that I attended on \_\_\_\_\_, wife of \_\_\_\_\_, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1906; that there was born to her on said date a \_\_\_\_\_ child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named \_\_\_\_\_ [Male or Female]

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1906.

Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, I.T., February 9, 1907.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Bessie Nix as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

David E. Smallwood being first duly sworn by Frances R. Lane, a Notary Public, testifies as follows:

By the Commissioner:

- Q What is your name? A David E. Smallwood.  
Q Age? A 39.  
Q Where do you live? A Near Rose, I.T.  
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes.  
Q Have you been employed by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the purpose of securing information concerning the children of certain full blood Cherokees? A Yes sir.  
Q Where do you keep the information thus secured? A In a book furnished me by the Commissioner.  
Q Can you give any information concerning the applicant herein, Bessie Nix? A I got the information from Bessie's parents; the father is Peter Nix and the mother Rachel Nix. They were married under tribal law some time fifteen or sixteen years ago. Officiated by Moses O'Fields, a gospel minister.  
Q And have been living together as husband and wife ever since? A Yes sir; they are full blood Cherokees and opposed to the enrollment of this child.  
Q Give the names of the father's parents? A The father's parents names are Nix and Elsie, and Rachel she was Daniel Hyder's daughter. I didn't get her mother's name. They are all full-blood Cherokees.  
Q Did you see this child, Bessie? A Yes.  
Q When? A This last month.  
Q When was she born? A I didn't get the date.  
Q Is this all the information you could give about these parties? A Yes.

Witness Excused.

I, Cora E. Glendenning, a stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes on oath state that I reported the proceedings in the above entitled cause, and that the above is a true and correct transcript of my stenographic notes therein.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of February, 1907.

*Cora E. Glendenning*  
*Clives C. Hunt*  
Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
MUSKOGEE, I. T., FEBRUARY 16, 1907.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
BESSIE NIX as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

THOMAS J. MUSKRAT, being first duly sworn by Mrs. Lyman K. Lane,  
Notary Public, testified as follows:

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A Thomas J. Muskrat.  
Q What is your age? A 40.  
Q What is your post office address? A Grove.  
Q Have you been employed by this office to secure information  
relative to certain minor full blood Cherokees? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you any information concerning a child by the name of  
Bessie Nix? A Yes sir.  
Q When was this child born? A April 15, 1904.  
Q Did you see this child? A Yes sir.  
Q When? A About a week ago.  
Q What is the name of her father? A Peter Nix.  
Q What is her mother's name? A Rachel Nix.  
Q Are they full blood Indians? A Yes sir.  
Q Opposed to the enrollment of this child? A Yes sir.  
Q What is the name of Peter Nix' father? A I dont know his  
English name; his Cherokee name is Goo-la-tsi Nix.  
Q Do you know his mother's name? A No sir.  
Q Give the name of Rachel Nix' father, A I dont know her parents.  
Q Then you dont know her maiden name at all? A No sir.  
Q Is this all you can tell about this child? A Yes sir.

( Witness excused ).

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The undersigned, being first duly sworn, states that, as sten-  
ographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, she cor-  
rectly reported the above and foregoing testimony, and that the same  
is a full, true and complete transcript of her stenographic notes  
thereof.

Sarah Waters

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of February, 1907.

James H. Lane  
Notary Public.

G.H.L.

Cherokee N.B. 3737

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Bessie Nix, as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

DECISION  
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THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on July 21, 1906, application was received at this office for the enrollment as a minor citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, of Bessie Nix, under the provisions of Section two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stat. 137). Further proceedings in the matter of said application were had at Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 9, 1907.

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That the applicant herein, Bessie Nix, is a minor child of Peter Nix and Rachel Nix, both regularly enrolled citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that the said Peter Nix and Rachel Nix belong to the band of full blood Cherokees, commonly known as "Night Hawks", are opposed to enrollment and refused to take any part in the matter of the enrollment of said Bessie Nix. The evidence further shows that the said Bessie Nix was born to her said parents, March 17, 1904, and was living March 4, 1906.

Section two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stat. 137), in part provides:

"That for ninety days after approval hereof applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, or Creek tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof, and for the purpose of enrollment under this section illegitimate children shall take the status of the mother, and allotments shall be made to children so enrolled."

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED: That under the provisions of Section Two of the Act of Congress above cited, Bessie Nix is entitled to enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation and her application for enrollment as such is accordingly granted.

  
Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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Cherokee  
H.B. 8737

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 19, 1907.

Peter Nix,

Mayeville, Arkansas.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes dated February 19, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of your child Bessie Nix as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

You will be advised when the name of said child has been placed upon a schedule of citizens by blood and approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

Respectfully,

Encl.HJ-4.  
HJC.

Commissioner.

Cherokee  
H.B. 3737.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 19, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 19, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of Bessie Nix as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

Encl. HJ-6.  
HJC

Commissioner. 3

Cherokee  
N.B.3737.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 19, 1907

The Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of the testimony and of your decision enrolling Bessie Nix as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation. Time for protesting said decision is waived and I consent that said person may be placed upon the schedule immediately.

Respectfully,

*J. D. Washington*

Attorney for Cherokee Nation.



Cher M 3738

James C. Brock

Cher M 3738

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906

*James C. Brooks*  
as a citizen of

*Cherokee*

Nation:

*G.H.*  
Approved JAN 23 1907

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*[Signature]*  
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

## COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

In Re Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 of James C. Brock born on the 19th day of July 1903  
(Here insert name of child)  
 Name of father: Walter J. Brock a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Name of mother: Susie E. Brock a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of father Cherokee 16910 Tribal enrollment of  
 mother Cherokee 16911  
 Postoffice Fairland Ind. Ter.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

United States of America, Indian Territory,  
Northern District.

I, Susie E. Brock on oath state that I am 29  
 years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of Walter J. Brock who is a citizen, by  
Blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a Male child was  
(Male or Female)  
 born to me on 19th day of July 1903; that said child has been  
 named James C. Brock, and was living March 4, 1906.  
Susie E. Brock

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of July 1906.

W. D. Deans  
 Notary Public.  
my commission expires July 13th 1908

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

United States of America, Indian Territory,  
Northern District.

I, Jennie Lamar a Midwife, on oath state that I  
 attended on Susie E. Brock wife of Walter J. Brock  
 on the 19th day of July 1903; that there was born to her on said  
 date a Male child; that said child was living March 4, 1906; and is said to have  
(Male or Female)  
 been named James C. Brock.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of July 1906.

W. D. Deans  
 Notary Public.  
my commission expires July 13th 1908

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

CHIEF CLERK,

CHEROKEE LAND OFFICE.

DEAR SIR:

The records of this office show

*James C Brook*

listed on Cherokee card No.

*MB 3738*

to be prima facie entitled to enrollment as

*Chas by blood*

of the Cherokee Nation for the following reason,

viz:

*to on schedule for Departmental approval*

Respectfully

Commissioner.

Dated

*Feby 8. 1907*

Cherokee  
N. B. 3728.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 20, 1903.

Walter J. Brock,  
Fairland, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application  
for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation  
of James C. Brock, born July 19, 1903.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

LMC

Cher M 3739

Jessie McDonald Barnett

Cher M 3739

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 20, 1906.Jessie M. Donald Barnett  
as a citizen of  
Cherokee Nation.

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Commissioner.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

## COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 of Jessie McDonald Barnett, born on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of April, 1903  
 (Here insert name of child)  
 Name of Father: James W. Barnett a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Laura B. Barnett a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of father: 16126 Tribal enrollment of mother: \_\_\_\_\_

Postoffice: Bloom Springs Arkansas

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

State of ArkansasUNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,Benton CountyDistrict.

I, Laura B. Barnett, on oath state that I am Thirty Two  
 years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of James W. Barnett, who is a citizen, by  
Blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a male child was  
 (Male or Female)  
 born to me on 1<sup>st</sup> day of April, 1903; that said child has been named  
Jessie McDonald Barnett and was living March 4, 1906.  
Laura B. Barnett

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1906.Com Exe Noo 11-1905J. H. Petty

Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

State of ArkansasUNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,Benton CountyDistrict.

I, J. W. Crabtree, on oath state that I  
 attended on Laura B. Barnett, wife of J. W. Barnett,  
 on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of April, 1903; that there was born to her on said date a male  
 (Male or Female)  
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Jessie McDonald  
Barnett.  
J. W. Crabtree

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1906.Com Exe Noo 11-1905J. H. Petty

Notary Public.



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**CERTIFIES THAT**

for *J. A. Barnett* of *Leicester*  
and *Leora Bell* of *Leicester*  
*united*

**MARRIAGE**

According to the laws of the State of *Mass.*  
on the *21* day of *Septm*  
in the year of our Lord one thousand  
*two hundred*  
at *Leicester*

Witness  
*J. A. Barnett*  
*Leora Bell*

STATE OF ARKANSAS.

Benton County.

I. James. W. Barnett. do solemnly swear that. I am  
the one and the same person that the marriage certificate  
shows as J. W. Barnett. and that Laura<sup>B</sup>. Barnett. was Laura. Bell.  
before her marriage to me.

Resp Yours.

James. W. Barnett

Subscribed. and sworn to before me this 20th. day of December. 1906.

Com exp Nov. 11th. 1908.

J. M. Ritty  
Notary Public.

Cherokee  
N. B. 3739.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 20, 1906.

James W. Barnett,  
Siloam Springs, Arkansas

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application  
for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation  
of Jessie McDonald Barnett, born April 1, 1901.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

LMC

Cherokee  
H. B. 3739.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 7, 1906.

James W. Barnett,  
Siloam Springs, Arkansas.

Dear Sir:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of Jessie McDonald Barnett, child of James W. and Laura B. Barnett, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, you are advised that this office is in receipt of a marriage certificate showing the marriage on September 20, 1895, of J. W. Barnett and Laura Bell.

If you and your wife are identical with the persons mentioned in this marriage certificate as J. W. Barnett and Laura Bell, you are requested to execute, before a notary public an affidavit to that effect and forward same to this office at the earliest practicable date.

You are requested to return this letter with your reply.

Respectfully,

LMC

Acting Commissioner.

Cher M 3740  
Anna Clyde Batt

Cher M 3740

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 28, 1906.

*Anna Clyde Batt*

as a citizen of

*Chicago*

Nation.

*W.H.*  
Approved..... JAN 23 1907 ..... 190...

*[Signature]*  
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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*[Signature]*  
Commissioner

RECEIVED ENROLLMENT.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MIXOBS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Anna Clyde Batt born on the 18 day of Nov 1904  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: Charlie Batt a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Nannie Batt a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: 2572 Tribal enrollment of mother: 19097  
Postoffice: Wauhatchie Ind Ter

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northern District.

I, Nannie Batt, on oath state that I am 40  
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Charlie Batt, who is a citizen, by  
blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a Female child was  
born to me on 18 day of Nov 1904 that said child has been named  
Anna Clyde Batt and was living March 4, 1906.  
Nannie Batt

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of July 1906.

John B. Lynch  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northern District.

I, Lucy Batt, a midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Nannie Batt wife of Charlie Batt  
on the 18 day of Nov 1904; that there was born to her on said date a Female  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Anna  
Clyde Batt Lucy Batt

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

13

day of July 1906.

John B. Lynch  
Notary Public.

Cherokee  
N. B. 3740

Waukegee, Indian Territory, July 20, 1906.

Charlie Batt,  
Wauhillion, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application  
for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee  
Nation, of Anna Clyde Batt, born November 18, 1904.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

LMC



Cher M 3741  
Nancy Beaver  
Linnie Beaver

Cher M 3741

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 29, 1900.

*Lancey Warner*

as a citizen of

*Wisconsin* Nation.

*GRS*  
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*[Signature]* Commissioner.

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*[Signature]* Commissioner

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 23, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Nancy Beaver born on the 4 day of Oct 1902  
(here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: Clum Clem Beaver a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Sallie Beaver a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: 19951 Tribal enrollment of mother: 19957  
Postoffice: Bunch Ind Ter

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

Northern District. }

I, Sallie Beaver, on oath state that I am about 25  
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Clum Beaver, who is a citizen, by  
blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a female child was  
(Male or Female)  
born to me on 4 day of Oct 1902 that said child has been named  
Nancy Beaver and was living March 4, 1906.

Sallie X Beaver  
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Maria Lynch  
John Linn

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

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day of

July 1906.  
John B. Lynch  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

Northern District. }

I, Clum Beaver, a Husband of Sallie Beaver, on oath state that I  
attended on my wife on the birth I saw  
on the 4 day of Oct 1902; that there was born to her on said date a female  
(Male or Female)  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Nancy  
Beaver Clum Beaver

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

9

day of

July 1906.  
John B. Lynch  
Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906.

*Simon Weaver*

as a citizen of

*Cherokee* Nation.

*E.H.S.*  
Approved JAN 23 1907 190...

*[Signature]*  
Commissioner.

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COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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*[Signature]*  
COMMISSIONER

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 23, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Linnie Beaver, born on the 14 day of Aug 1904  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: Clem Beaver a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Sallie Beaver a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: 19951 Tribal enrollment of mother: 19952  
Postoffice: Bunch Ind Tl

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northern District.

I, Sallie Beaver, on oath state that I am about 25  
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Clem Beaver, who is a citizen, by  
blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a Female child was  
[Male or Female]  
born to me on 14 day of Aug 1904; that said child has been named  
Linnie Beaver and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Maria Lynch  
John Lynch  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of July 1906.

Sallie Beaver  
John B. Lynch  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northern District.

I, Clem Beaver, a husband of Sallie Beaver, on oath state that I  
attended on my wife at the time I could  
on the 14 day of Aug 1904; that there was born to her on said date a Female  
[Male or Female]  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Linnie  
Beaver Clem Beaver.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

9 day of July 1906.  
John B. Lynch  
Notary Public.

Cherokee  
W. D. 8741.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 20, 1906.

Sallie Beaver,

Bunch, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of applications  
for the enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation  
of Linnie Beaver, born August 14, 1904, and Nancy Beaver,  
born October 4, 1902.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

LMC

Cher M 3742  
Vandie May Barhan

Cher M 3742

**IN RE**

Application for Enrollment of

**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906.

.....Vaudie May Barhan.....

as a citizen of

Cherokee

Nation.

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Commissioner.

Department of the Interior

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Vaudie May Barhan, (born on the 3d day of Oct. 1905.  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: Harry H. Barhan a citizen of the United States Nation.  
Name of Mother: Ollie P. Davis a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: none Tribal enrollment of mother: by Blood  
Postoffice: Grove, Indian Territory.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
Northern District. }

I, Ollie P. Davis on oath state that I am 21  
years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am not lawful wife of not married Harry H. Barhan, who is a citizen, by  
of the a white man Nation; that a Female child was  
Male or Female  
born to me on 3d day of Oct. 1905; that said child has been named  
Vaudie May Barhan and was living March 4, 1906.

(Signed) Ollie P. Davis

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of July 1906.

(Signed) T. S. Remsen.

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
Northern District. }

I, Eveline Hannon a Mid-Wife on oath state that I  
attended on Ollie P. Davis wife of not married  
on the 3d day of Oct. 1905; that there was born to her on said date a Female  
Male or Female  
child: that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Vaudie May Barhan

(Signed) Eveline Hannon

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of July 1906.

(Signed) T. S. Remsen.

Notary Public

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
MUSKOGEE, I. T., FEBRUARY 16, 1907.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
VAUDIE MAY BARHAN as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

THOMAS J. MUSKRAT, being first duly sworn by Mrs. Lyman K. Lane,  
Notary Public, testified as follows:

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A Thomas J. Muskrat.  
Q What is your age? A 40.  
Q What is your post office address? A Grove.  
Q Have you been employed by this office to secure information  
relative to certain minor full blood Cherokees? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you any information concerning a child by the name of  
Vaudie May Barhan? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you know the name of this child's father? A Barhan, but I  
dont know his given name.  
Q Do you know her mother's name? A Ollie P. Davis.  
Q Did you see this child? A Yes sir.  
Q How old is it? A About 2 years old.  
Q Are the parents of this child living together as husband and  
wife? A No sir.  
Q Did they ever live together as such? A No sir.  
Q This is the illegitimate child of Ollie P. Davis and this fellow  
Barhan? A Yes sir.  
Q Is Barhan ~~ix~~ a Cherokee by blood? A No sir.  
Q A white man? A Yes sir.  
Q Is Ollie P. Davis a Cherokee by blood? A I couldn't tell.  
Q She is not a full blood? A No sir.  
Q Is it your understanding that Ollie P. Davis is a claimant for  
enrollment? A Yes sirm she has been for a good many years,  
but I dont think she has been enrolled.  
Q Where do these parties live? A Near Grove.  
Q What is the name of Ollie P. Davis' father? A F.J.M.Davis.  
Q What is the name of her mother? A Sarah Davis.  
Q About how old a woman is Ollie P. Davis? A About 26.  
Q Did she ever go by any other name than Davis? A Not that I know of  
Q Was she ever married? A I dont think she ever was.  
Q Is this all your information in this case? A Yes sir.

The undersigned, upon oath, states that, as stenographer to the  
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, she correctly reported the  
above and foregoing testimony, and that the same is a full, true and  
complete transcript of her stenographic notes thereof.

*Lavinia Waters*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of February, 1907.

*Francis H. Lane*  
Notary Public.

GHL.  
EJB.

Cherokee N. B. 3742.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Vandie May Barhan as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

DECISION.

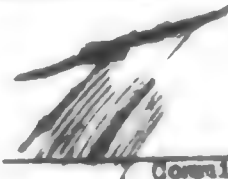
THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on July 17, 1906,  
application was received at this office for the enrollment, as a  
minor citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, of Vandie May Barhan,  
under the provisions of Section Two of the Act of Congress approved  
April 26, 1906, (34 Stats., 137).

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That the applicant  
herein, Vandie May Barhan, is the minor illegitimate child of one  
Ollie P. Davis, who is not shown to be a regularly enrolled citizen  
of the Cherokee Nation, or to have had an application for enrollment  
pending April 26, 1906.

Section Two of the Act of Congress approved April 26,  
1906 (34 Stats., 137), in part provides:

That for ninety days after approval hereof applica-  
tions shall be received for enrollment of children who were  
minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose  
parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chick-  
asaw, Cherokee or Creek tribes, or have applications for en-  
rollment pending at the approval hereof, and for the purpose of  
enrollment under this section, illegitimate children shall take  
the status of the mother, and allotments shall be made to  
children so enrolled.

I am, therefore, of the opinion that I am without autho-  
rity to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of  
Vandie May Barhan as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, and  
I hereby decline to receive said application.



Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

this SEP 16 1906.

Cherokee  
N. B. 3742.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 20, 1906.

Ollie P. Davis,  
Grove, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application  
for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation  
of Vaudie May Barhan, born October 3, 1905.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

LMC

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

Cherokee  
W. B. 3742.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.



Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 23, 1906.

Ollie P. Davis,  
Grove, Indian Territory.

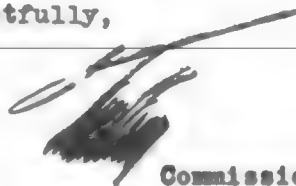
Dear Madam:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your child, Vaudie May Barhan, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, you are advised that from the information contained in the affidavit as to the birth of said child, this office is unable to identify you upon its records as an applicant for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

You are requested to advise this office under what name application was made for your enrollment, your age, the names of your parents, and any members of your family with whom you were enrolled. This matter should receive your immediate attention.

You are requested to return this letter with the affidavit.

Respectfully,



Commissioner.

LMC

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Grove, Ind. Ter July the 30. 1906.

Commission To the five Civilized Tribes.

Dear Sirs your communication of July the 23, was recieved July the 30 requesting information.

Henry A L Humble an Houston A. Humble is Grandchildren of Sarah E. Davis, also Vandie May Barhan is Sarah E. Davis Grandchild, Eva L. Humble is the daughter of Sarah E. Davis, her maiden Name was Eva L. Davis, her age Eva L. Humble was born Oct. the 15, 1880. You will find her name on Sarah E. Davis Application for enrollment Ollie P. Davis is the daughter of Sarah E. Davis you will find her name on Sarah E. Davis Application her Age Ollie P. Davis was borned May the 21, 1885. Believing this will ancer your request we remain as ever Eva L. Jumble, also Ollie P. Davis.  
Grove Ind. Ter.

Cherokee N. B.  
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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 16, 1907.

Ollie P. Davis,  
Grove, Indian Territory.

Madam:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 16, 1907, refusing to receive the application for the enrollment of your child, Vandle May Barhan, as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

The decision, together with the record of proceedings had in the case, has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. The action of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 16, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,  
Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 16, 1907, refusing to receive the application for the enrollment of Vannie May Barham as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

The decision, together with the record of proceedings had in the case, has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. You will be advised of the Secretary's action as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Encl. A-23  
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**Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 16, 1907.**

**The Honorable,**

**The Secretary of the Interior.**

**Sir:**

There is transmitted herewith the record of proceedings had in the matter of the application for the enrollment, under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stat., 137), of Vaudie May Barham as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, together with the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes dated February 16, 1907, refusing to receive said application.

**Respectfully,**

**Commissioner.**

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**Through the Commissioner  
of Indian Affairs.**

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,  
WASHINGTON.

March 1, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is enclosed record of proceedings in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Vandie May Barhan as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, together with the decision of Commissioner Bixby dated February 16, 1907, adverse to the applicant.

The decision of Commissioner Bixby has been examined and found to be correct and its approval is recommended.

Very respectfully,

C. F. LARRABEE,

H.M. Ph.

Acting Commissioner.

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J.P.  
W.H.H.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
WASHINGTON.

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I. T. D.

March 4, 1907.

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7620, 7624, 7640, 7642,  
7680, 7680, 7682, 7690,  
7700, and 7826, all 1907.

DIRECT.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Your decisions in the following Cherokee citizenship cases, adverse to the applicants, are hereby affirmed. Copies of Indian Office letters, submitting your reports and recommending that the decisions be affirmed, are enclosed:

Title of Case.	Date of year letter of transmittal.
Eva Johnson (freedman),	February 23, 1907.
Grover C. Bean (by blood),	February 23, 1907.
Luvada Keys (by blood),	February 27, 1907.
Eliza T. Han (by blood),	February 18, 1907.
Edith E. Rogers (by blood),	February 27, 1907.
Vandie May Barkan (by blood),	February 16, 1907.
Elmer Clyde Callaway (by blood),	February 21, 1907.
Alta J. Weltch (by blood),	February 18, 1907.
Della Cook (freedman),	February 18, 1907.
Mary Hibbs (by intermarriage),	February 28, 1907.
Effie May Jones, et al. (by blood),	February 23, 1907.
Ida W. Yarbrough (by blood),	February 23, 1907.
Louisa M. Williams (intermarriage),	February 23, 1907.
Unum Laphate, et al. (by blood),	February 23, 1907.

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John B. Gaudiff (by blood),	February 21, 1907.
Goldie Armstrong (by blood),	February 23, 1907.
James S. Davenport (by intermarriage),	February 20, 1907.
Herbert K. Hyde (by blood),	February 14, 1907.

A copy hereof and all the papers in the above mentioned cases have been sent to the Indian Office.

Respectfully,

(Signed) E. A. Hitchcock,  
Secretary.

18 enclosures, and  
37 enclosures to Ind. Of.,  
with copy hereof.

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**Cherokee**  
**N.B.5742**

**Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 27, 1907.**

**Ollie P. Davis,**  
**Greve, Indian Territory.**

**Dear Madam:**

You are hereby advised that the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 16, 1907, rejecting the application for the enrollment of your child, Vannie May Barhan, as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, was affirmed by the Secretary of the Interior, March 4, 1907.

For your information, there is enclosed herewith a copy of Departmental decision referred to.

**Respectfully,**

**Encl.HJ-27**  
**HJC**

**Acting Commissioner.**

Cherokee F  
H B 224 et al

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 27, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the decisions of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, denying the applications for the enrollment of Eva Johnson, et al, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, was affirmed by the Department March 4, 1907.

For your information there is enclosed herewith a copy of Departmental decision referred to.

Respectfully,

Encl. HJ-22.  
HJC

Acting Commissioner.

Cher M 3743  
John Bird

Cher M 3743

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

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as a citizen of

*Cherokee*

Nation.

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Approved..... 190...

*[Signature]*

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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*[Signature]*

COMMISSIONER.

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Lila Bird is a widow  
of Jack Bird and is  
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of John Bird born on the 4 day of Jan 1904  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: Jack Bird a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Lila Bird nee Hardbarger a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Tribal enrollment of mother: 18919  
Postoffice: Bunch Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northam District.

I, John Hardbarger on oath state that I am 59  
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
acquainted with Lila Bird Jack Bird (Deed) who is a citizen, by  
that I am the lawful wife of Jack Bird (Deed)  
blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a male child was  
(Male or Female)  
born to her on 4 day of Jan 1904; that said child has been named  
John Bird and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9 day of July 1906.

John B. Lynch  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northam District.

I, Betty Spicer a midwife on oath state that I  
attended on Lila Bird wife of Jack Bird (Deed)  
on the 4 day of Jan 1904; that there was born to her on said date a male  
(Male or Female)  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named  
Bird.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9 day of July 1906.

John B. Lynch  
Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
MUSKOGEE, I. T., JANUARY 30, 1907.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
JOHN BIRD as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

LEWIS D. WALKINGSTICK, being first duly sworn by Chas. E. Webster,  
Notary Public, testified as follows:

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A Lewis D. Walkingstick.  
Q What is your age? A 25.  
Q What is your post office address? A Marble City, I.T.  
Q Are you a Cherokee by blood? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you been employed by this office to secure information for  
the purpose of listing for enrollment children of full blood  
Indians who are opposed to having their children enrolled as  
citizens of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Where do you list this information that you have secured?  
A On blank birth affidavits furnished me by the Commissioner.  
Q Can you give any information concerning a child listed for enroll-  
ment in this office on Cherokee Card, New Born, No. 3743, as  
John Bird? A Yes sir.  
Q What is the name of this child's father? A Jack Bird.  
Q What is the name of the mother? A Lila Hardbarger.  
Q Are they both living? A The father is dead.  
Q How long has he been dead? A About 6 months, they said.  
Q This Jack Bird and Lila Hardbarger were never married? A No sir.  
Q This child, then, was born out of wedlock? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you know the name of Lila Hardbarger's father? A I dont know  
his first name; all I know is his name is Hardbarger.  
Q What is the name of Lila Hardbarger's mother? A Betsy Hardbarger.  
Q Was Jack Bird a full blood? A Yes sir.  
Q Is Lila Hardbarger a full blood? A Yes sir.  
Q Jack Bird and Lila Hardbarger never resided together as husband  
and wife? A No sir.  
Q Did Lila Hardbarger tell you that this child was the child of  
Jack Bird? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you see the child? A Yes sir.  
Q When was the child born? A January 4, 1905.  
Q When did you see this child? A Last Tuesday, a week ago.  
Q Who was the midwife who attended on Lila Hardbarger at the  
birth of this child? A Betsy Hardbarger.  
Q Is that Lila Hardbarger's mother? A Yes sir.  
Q Did she tell you that she attended on Lila Hardbarger at the  
birth of this child? A Yes sir.  
Q And that it was the child of Lila Hardbarger and Jack Bird?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Are you acquainted with this Lila Hardbarger? A No sir.  
Q You do not know of your own personal knowledge whether or not  
this is her child? A No sir.

- Q But it is reputed to be her child? A Yes sir.  
Q And she is opposed to the enrollment of her child, is she?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Can you give any other information relative to either of these parties? A No sir.

( Witness excused ).

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The undersigned, being first duly sworn, states that, as stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, she correctly reported the above and foregoing testimony, and that the same is a full, true and complete transcript of her stenographic notes thereof.

Sarah J. Faller

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of February, 1907.

John E. Tidwell  
Notary Public.

Cherokee  
M. B. 3743.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 20, 1906.

John Hardbarger,  
Bunch, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application  
for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation  
of John Bird, born January 4, 1904.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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James Benjamin Cordreay

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IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906

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as a citizen of

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COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1905

Cherokee Nation,

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the \_\_\_\_\_

of James Benjamin Cordreay, born on the 26th. day of January, 1906.  
(Here insert name of child)

Name of Father: Thomas J. Cordreay a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Name of Mother: Mary E. Cordreay a citizen of the United States Indian Nation.

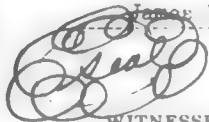
Tribal enrollment of father: Cherokee 23240 Tribal enrollment of mother: \_\_\_\_\_

Postoffice: \_\_\_\_\_ Manard, Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Western \_\_\_\_\_ District.

I, Mary E. Cordreay, on oath state that I am 36  
years of age and a citizen by \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Thomas J. Cordreay, who is a citizen, by  
\_\_\_\_\_ of the Cherokee Nation; that a male child was  
(Male or Female)  
born to me on 26th. day of January, 1906; that said child has been named  
James Benjamin Cordreay, and was living March 4, 1906.



WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th. day of July, 1906.

O. K. Woods

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
\_\_\_\_\_ District.

I, Oma Robertson, on oath state that I  
attended on Mary E. Cordreay, wife of Thomas J. Cordreay  
on the 26th. day of January, 1906; that there was born to her on said date a male  
(Male or Female)  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named

James Benjamin Cordreay

Oma Robertson

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th. day of July, 1906.

O. K. Woods

Notary Public.

O. K. Woods

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 22, 1900.

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as a citizen of

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of James Benjamin Cordway born on the 26 day of January, 1906,  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: Thomas J. Cordway a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Mary E. Cordway a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Cherokee Tribal enrollment of mother: Cherokee  
Postoffice: Manassas, Ind., Ky.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

..... District.

I, Mary E. Cordway, on oath state that I am Thirty Six years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Thomas J. Cordway, who is a citizen, by blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that a Male child was born to me on 26th day of January, 1906; that said child has been named James Benjamin Cordway and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ..... day of ..... 1906.

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

..... District.

I, Oma Robertson, a midwife, on oath state that I attended on Mary E. Cordway, wife of Thomas J. Cordway, on the 26 day of January, 1906; that there was born to her on said date a Male child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named James Benjamin Cordway.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

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1 H.A. Vrijland, *Handboek der Geneeskunde*, 1880, p. 100.

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This Day of Oct. 22 - 1897, I did according to law I did join together the Parties named herein, Thos. J. Cordry and Mary E Fagan, I set my hand this day 22 Oct. 1897. My credentials are recorded on Book 3 page 97.

Elder J. E. Gumbo

I hereby certify the above is a true copy of the original as exhibited to me this 22 day of Oct. 1897.

J. F. Parks, Clerk.

I B. W. Alberty Assistant Executive secretary of the Cherokee Nation do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy taken from the marriage records of Tahlequah District Cherokee Nation; that said records have been filed in the Executive Office of said Nation bylaw and are in my custody.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Cherokee Nation this the 25th day of August 1900.

*B. W. Alberty*  
Assistant Executive Secretary  
Cherokee Nation,

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, I.T., February 4, 1907.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
James Benjamin Cordrey, as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

William Eubanks being first duly sworn by Chas. E. Webster  
a Notary Public, testifies as follows:

By the Commissioner:

- Q What is your name, age and address? A William Eubanks; age 56;  
I live three miles west of Tahlequah.
- Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.
- Q Have you been employed by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized  
Tribes for the purpose of obtaining information concerning the  
children of certain full blood Cherokees? A Yes sir.
- Q Where do you keep the information thus secured? A In a book  
furnished me by the Commissioner.
- Q Can you give any information concerning the applicant herein,  
James Benjamin Cordrey? A Well, I visited the family and  
found the little boy and the mother said his name was James  
Benjamin Cordrey.
- Q When did you see him? A This last January.
- Q How old is this child? A Born the 26th of January; a year ago  
this last January; 26th of January 1906.
- Q Did you find these parents, Mary E. and Thomas Cordrey living  
together as husband and wife? A Yes.
- Q Did you see any marriage certificate? A No sir.
- Q Find out anything else about their marriage? A I found out  
that this woman had been married before she married Cordrey and  
she told me she had married him without being divorced from her  
former husband, and she said the Commission wouldn't recognize  
her as being the legal wife of Thomas Cordrey on that account.
- Q How long has she been living with Thomas Cordrey? A (No answer)
- Q Was she living with him when this child was born? A Yes, for  
about twelve years.
- Q As husband and wife under the Cherokee customs? A Yes sir.
- Q Recognized by the community as husband and wife? A Yes.
- Q But she told you she had a living husband from whom she was  
undivorced? A Yes.
- Q Are these parties full bloods? A No sir, Mr. Cordrey is about  
a half breed and Mrs. Cordrey is a white woman.
- Q Are they Night Hawks? A I don't know? A
- Q Were they opposed to having this child enrolled? A No, they had  
made out this statement and they told me they went to Fort Gibson  
to be certified and they paid a man who claimed to be a Notary  
and they found out there wasn't any seal attached and they was  
just gulled that much she said.
- Q Why didn't you get another one? A She said she couldn't do it;  
her husband wasn't at home and she said she would have to see him  
first. I didn't see him.
- Q Did you leave her a blank birth affidavit to fill out? A No she  
had one already filled out. It had been sent in here and sent  
back because there wasn't any certification. I told her to take  
it to a Notary Public and get it fixed up.

- Q Is this all you can give about these parties? A Yes sir.  
Q Who was the midwife? A Cora Robison.  
Q Did you have a talk with her? A No sir.  
Q That's all you know about that? A Yes sir.

Witness Excused.

I, Cora E. Glendenning, a stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on oath state that I reported the proceedings in the above entitled cause, and that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of my stenographic notes therein.

*Cora E. Glendenning*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of February 1907.

*Walter W. Chappell*  
Notary Public.

Cherokee  
H. B. 3744.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 20, 1906.

Thomas J. Cordreay,  
Manard, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application  
for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation  
of James Benjamin Cordreay, born January 26, 1906.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Cherokee  
N. B. 3744.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 23, 1906.

Thomas J. Cordreay,  
Manard, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your child, James Benjamin Cordreay, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, you are advised that the notary before whom the affidavit was executed, failed to affix his notarial seal to the affidavit of the mother as to the birth of said child and also to the affidavit of the midwife who was in attendance at the birth of said child.

There is enclosed herewith a blank form of birth affidavit, which you are requested to properly execute and return to this office, the seal of the notary before whom the affidavit is executed, to be affixed to each separate affidavit.

You are also directed to forward to this office with the affidavit, either the original or a certified copy of the marriage license and certificate of yourself and said child's mother. This matter should receive your immediate attention.

You are requested to return this letter with the affidavit.

Respectfully,

Incl. C-12  
LME

Commissioner.

Cher M 3745  
Annie Charles  
Cha-lee-dee Charles

Cher M 3745



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IN RE

## Application for Enrollment of

**MINOR CHILD**

**Act of Congress Approved**

April 28, 1904.

as a citizen of

## Nation

**Approved..... 190..**

**Commissioner,**

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.**

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Cherokee, born on the 1 day of May, 1902.  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: James H. Hester a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: John H. Hester a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: 20549 Tribal enrollment of mother: 20549  
Postoffice: Cherokee

**AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
Northwestern District. }

I, John H. Hester, on oath state that I am 28  
years of age and a citizen by birth of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of James H. Hester, who is a citizen, by  
of the Cherokee Nation; that a child was  
born to me on 1 day of May, 1906; that said child has been named  
John H. Hester, and was living March 4, 1906.

**WITNESSES TO MARK:**

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1 day of May, 1906.

Notary Public

**AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
Northwestern District. }

I, John H. Hester, on oath state that I  
attended on John H. Hester wife of James H. Hester  
on the 1 day of May, 1906; that there was born to her on said date a child  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named John H. Hester.

**WITNESSES TO MARK:**

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

day of

1906

Notary Public

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 28, 1906.

*Cha-lu-dus Charles*

as a citizen of

*Cherokee* Nation.

Approved..... 190...

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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*[Signature]*  
COMMISSIONER

*Jane Charles or Jack  
son of Creek Jack or Jack  
Charles*

*Flora Charles or Jack wife  
of Jane Charles or Jack  
may be enrolled as soon  
as the law is passed.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.**

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Charlie-dun, born on the about year of 1903.  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: Charlie-dun a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Charlie-dun a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: 20549 Tribal enrollment of mother: 20549  
Postoffice: Cherokee

**AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, )  
Cherokee District. )

I, Charlie-dun, on oath state that I am about 30 years of age and a citizen by birth of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Charlie-dun, who is a citizen, by birth of the Cherokee Nation; that a male child was born to me on about the year of 1903; that said child has been named Charlie-dun and was living March 4, 1906.

**WITNESSES TO MARK:**

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2 day of March, 1906.

Notary Public.

**AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, )  
Cherokee District. )

I, Charlie-dun, a physician, on oath state that I attended on Charlie-dun wife of Charlie-dun on the about the year of 1903; that there was born to her on said date a male child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Charlie-dun.

**WITNESSES TO MARK:**

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2 day of March, 1906.

Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
MUSKOGEE, I. T., JANUARY 22, 1907.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
ANNIE and CHA-LEE-DEE CHARLES as citizens by blood of the Cherokee  
Nation.

TOM DOWNING, being first duly sworn by Chas. E. Webster, Notary  
Public, testified as follows:

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A Tom Downing.  
Q What is your age? A 40 years.  
Q What is your post office address? A Texanna, I.T.  
Q Are you a Cherokee by blood? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you been employed by this office for the purpose of securing  
affidavits and other information relative to children born to  
full blood citizens of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q You have secured certain information, have you, concerning certain  
children of full bloods? A Yes sir.  
Q Where do you keep such information? A I keep it in a memorandum  
book furnished me by the Commissioner.  
Q Are there two children of Cherokee full bloods, who are named  
Annie and Cha-lee-dee Charles, and who are living, of whom you  
can give information at this time? A Yes sir.  
Q What are the proper names of these children? A They call the  
boy Cha-lee-dee, and the girl Annie.  
Q What is the name of their father? A His name is Jesse Charles.  
Q And the mother? A Dora, I believe.  
Q Are these children full bloods? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you know any other name by which either the father or mother  
of these children went, or under what name they, or either of  
them were enrolled? A No sir.  
Q You state that you keep the information secured about these chil-  
dren in a memorandum book; have you any information in that book  
concerning these children? A Nothing, only their names.  
Q Have you their ages? A No sir.  
Q You do not know anything about them except what you have in that  
book? A That is all I know.  
Q We have a birth affidavit here, made by one Betsey Girty; do you  
know who she is? A No sir.  
Q Did the parents of these children refuse to give you any infor-  
mation when you asked it? A Yes sir.  
Q An all you have concerning them is their names? A Yes sir.  
Q What is the post office of their parents? A Campbell.
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Cherokee N.B.3745.

The undersigned, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, she correctly reported the above and foregoing testimony, and that the same is a full, true and complete transcript of her stenographic notes thereof.

Sarah Waters

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1907.

John E. Tidwell  
Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
MUSKOGEE, I. T., FEBRUARY 4, 1906.7

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
CHA-LEE-DEE and ANNIE CHARLES as citizens by blood of the Cherokee  
Nation.

JOHN ISRAEL, being first duly sworn by Chas. E. Webster, Notary  
Public, testified as follows:

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A John Israel.  
Q What is your age? A 32.  
Q What is your post office address? A Braggs.  
Q Are you a Cherokee by blood? A Yes sir.  
Q Have You been employed by this office to obtain information  
relative to certain children of full blood Cherokees? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you, in your memorandum book, any information concerning 2  
child en named Cha-lee-dee and Annie Charles? A Yes sir.  
Q Is Cha-lee-dee a boy or girl? A Boy.  
Q Are Cha-lee-dee and Annie Charles brother and sister? A Yes sir.  
Q What is the name of their father? A Jesse Charles.  
Q What is the name of their mother? A Dora Charles.  
Q Did you see these children? A Yes sir.  
Q When? A Some time in January, 1907.  
Q About how old does Cha-lee-dee appear to be? A About 2 years.  
Q About how old is Annie? A About 3.  
Q Are the parents of these children, Jesse and Dora Charles, living  
together at the present time as husband and wife? Q Yes sir.  
Q Were they lawfully married? A No sir.  
Q If they were married at all, it was according to Indian custom?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Are they recognized in the community in which they live as husband  
and wife? A Yes sir.  
Q How long have they been living together as husband and wife?  
A 4 or 5 years, I suppose.  
Q Did you find out the names of the parents of Jesse and Dora  
Charles? A Not of Dora, but I did the parents of Jess.  
Q What is the name of the father of Jesse Charles? A Jack Charles.  
Q What is the name of his mother? A I dont know.  
Q You say you didn't learn the names of the parents of Dora?  
A No sir.  
Q Are the parents of these children full blood Cherokees? A Yes sir  
Q Are they opposed to the enrollment of their children? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you leave with them a blank form of birth affidavit, with the  
request that they fill it out and return it to this office?  
A No sir; he told me he wouldn't have anything to do with it.  
Q They refused to accept an affidavit? A Yes sir; Jesse refused to  
give me any information at all.  
Q Have you any other information relative to these children, or  
their parents? A No sir.

( Witness excused ).

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Cherokee N.B. 3745.

The undersigned, being first duly sworn, states that, as stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, she correctly reported the above and foregoing testimony, and that the same is a full, true and complete transcript of her stenographic notes thereof.

Larsh Waters

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8 day of February, 1907.

B.P. Rasmussen  
Notary Public.



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Annie and Cha-lee-dee Charles as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

D E C I S I O N

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on July 16, 1906, applications were received at this office for the enrollment, as minor citizens of the Cherokee Nation, of Annie and Cha-lee-dee Charles under the provisions of Section two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat. 137). Further proceedings in the matter of said applications were had at Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 22, and February 4, 1907.

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That the applicants herein, Annie and Cha-lee-dee Charles, are the minor children of Jesse Charles, a full blood Cherokee Indian who can not be identified as a regularly enrolled citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, and Dora Charles, a regularly enrolled citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that the said Jesse Charles and Dora Charles belong to the band of full blood Cherokees commonly known as "Night Hawks," are opposed to enrollment, and refuse to take any part in the matter of the enrollment of said Annie Charles and Cha-lee-dee Charles. It is further shown that the said Annie and Cha-lee-dee Charles were born to their said parents in about the year 1903, and 1904, respectively, and were living March 4, 1906.

Section two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stat. 137), in part provides:

"That for ninety days after approval hereof applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, or Creek tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof, and for the purpose of enrollment under this section illegitimate children shall take the status of the mother, and allotments shall be made to children so enrolled."

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED: That under the provisions of Section two of the Act of Congress above noted, Annie Charles and Cha-lee-dee Charles are entitled to enrollment as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation, and their applications for enrollment as such are accordingly granted.

Witness my hand and seal at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

this 11

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Commissioner

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

**Cherokee**  
**H.B.3745**

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 23, 1907.

Jesse Charles,

Campbell, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 23, 1907, granting the applications for the enrollment of your children, Annie and Cha-lee-dee Charles, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

You will be advised when the names of your said children have been placed upon a schedule of citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation and approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

Respectfully,

Encl.H-59  
JMH

Commissioner.

Cherokee  
H.B.3748

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 23, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,  
Attorney for Cherokee Nation,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 23, 1907, granting the applications for the enrollment of Annie and Cha-lee-dee Charles as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner.

Cherokee  
W.B.3745.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 23, 1907.

The Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of the testimony and of your decision enrolling Annie and Cha-lee-dee Charles as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation. Time for protesting said decision is waived and I consent that said persons may be placed upon the schedule immediately.

Respectfully,

*W. B. 3745*

Attorney for Cherokee Nation.

Cher M 3746  
Nancy Campbell  
Lucy Campbell

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 28, 1906.

*Lizzie Campbell*

as a citizen of

*Illinois*

Nation.

Approved. *[Signature]* 190

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF LANDS

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*[Signature]*  
Commissioner

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Lizzie Campbell married  
at St. Louis as Lizzie  
Nofin with two  
children viz:

Wally Nofin age now  
about 14 yrs. and  
Jack Nofin age now  
about 13 yrs. Wilson

*[Signature]* and wife  
Lizzie positively refused  
to make affidavits. The  
mother of Lizzie made  
the mother affidavit.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Nancy Campbell, born on the 26 day of Nov 1903  
(If insert name of child)  
Name of Father: Wilson Campbell a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Lizzie Campbell ne nevin a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: 16904 Tribal enrollment of mother: 1948  
Postoffice: Wauhatchie Ind. Ter

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northern District.

I, Lucy Batt, on oath state that I am 61  
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
acquainted with Lizzie Campbell Wilson Campbell  
that I am the lawful wife of Wilson Campbell, who is a citizen, by  
blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a female child was  
[Male or Female]  
born to me on 26 day of Nov 1903; that said child has been named  
Nancy Campbell and was living March 4, 1906.

Lucy Batt  
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of July 1906.

John B. Lynch  
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northern District.

I, Lucy Batt, on oath state that I  
arrived too late - found on  
being already born when arrived  
on the 26 day of Nov 1903; that there was born to her on said date a female  
[Male or Female]  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Nancy  
Campbell.

WITNESSES TO MARK

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

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day of July 1906.

John B. Lynch  
Notary Public

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

*Lizzie Campbell*

as a citizen of

*Cherokee*

Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER OF THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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COMMISSIONER

*Lizzie Campbell enrolled  
at St. M. as Lizzie  
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children*

*Wally age now about  
14 and Jack about  
13 yrs. Wilson*

*Campbell and wife  
Lizzie positively refused  
to make affidavits,  
the mother of Lizzie  
making the entire  
affidavits.*

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 28, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Lucy Campbell born on the 2 day of Nov 1904  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: Wilson Campbell a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Lizzie Campbell a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: 16304 Tribal enrollment of mother: 1948  
Postoffice: Wauhatchie Ind Terr

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northern District.

I, Lucy Batt, on oath state that I am 61  
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
acquainted with Lizzie Campbell Wilson Campbell, who is a citizen, by  
that I am the lawful wife of  
blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a female child was  
born to her on the 2 day of Nov 1904; that said child has been named  
Lucy Campbell and was living March 4, 1906.

Lucy Batt  
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Isaac Batt  
James H. Batt  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of July 1906.

John B. Lyman  
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northern District.

I, Lucy Batt, a midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Lizzie Campbell, wife of Wilson Campbell  
on the 2 day of Nov 1904; that there was born to her on said date a female  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Lucy  
Campbell.

Lucy Batt  
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

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day of July 1906.

John B. Lyman  
Notary Public

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, I.T., February 4, 1903.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Lucy and Nancy Campbell as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

William Eubanks being first duly sworn, by Chas. E. Webster, a  
Notary Public, testifies as follows:

By the Commissioner:

- Q Please state your name, age and place of residence? A William Eubanks, age 56, and I live three miles west of Tahlequah.
- Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.
- Q Have you been employed by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the purpose of securing information concerning the children of certain full bloods in the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.
- Q Where do you keep the information thus obtained? A In a book furnished me by the Commissioner.
- Q Can you give any information concerning the applicants herein, Lucy and Nancy Campbell? A From all I found out the names are correct, Lucy and Nancy Campbell.
- Q Did you find out the dates of their birth? A No I did not. The man refused to make any affidavit or give me any information.
- Q Did you see the children? A Yes, staid right with them, staid all night with that man Campbell.
- Q How old did they appear to be? A The oldest appeared to be about four years old. The youngest appeared to be about a year old.
- Q When did you see them? A About the 21st of last January.
- Q What are the names of the parents? A The mother's named Lizzie Campbell and the father Wilson Campbell.
- Q Are the parents both full bloods? A Yes.
- Q And opposed to having this child enrolled? A Yes bitterly. They gave me the names of the children and told me not to put them down.
- Q What are the names of the father's parents? A Well sir, I never asked any such questions. Well- there was a gentleman I staid with there; he was the postmaster at Wauhatchie, and he told me that those children went by the name of Cameron when they were children but I think they were put down on the roll as Campbell.
- Q Did you learn the name of the mother's parents? A No I didn't. Well I got it down here as Nofire, I suppose her maiden name was Nofire.
- Q Learn anything about the marriage of these parties? A No I didn't.
- Q They live together as husband and wife? A Yes sir.
- Q So recognized in the community as such? A Yes sir.
- Q They were living together as husband and wife when these children were born? A I suppose so; they didn't say.
- Q Is that all the information you could get about these parties?
- A That's all I could get out of them.

Witness Excused.

I, Cora E. Glendinning, a stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on oath state that I reported the proceedings in the above entitled cause, and that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of my stenographic notes therein.

*Cora E. Glendinning*  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of February, 1907.

*Francis H. Lane*

Notary Public.

Cherokee  
N. B. 3746.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 20, 1906.

Wilson Campbell,  
Wauhatchie, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of applications  
for the enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation of  
Lucy Campbell, born November 2, 1904, and Nancy Campbell,  
born November 26, 1903.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906

*Willie Cummings*  
as a citizen of

*Cherokee* Nation.

*G. H. [Signature]*  
Approved 190

Commissioner.

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COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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**Application for Enrollment of**  
**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 28, 1906.

Willie C. Cummings

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Willie C. Cummings, born on the 7th day of December, 1903.  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: James H. Cummings, a citizen of the U. S. ~~State~~  
Name of Mother: Kitty A. Cummings, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Tribal enrollment of mother: Roll No. 15644  
Postoffice: Barney, Arkansas.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Faulkner Co Ark District.

I, Kitty A. Cummings, on oath state that I am 23  
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of James H. Cummings, who is a citizen, ~~XX~~  
of the United States ~~State~~; that a male child was  
[Male or Female]  
born to me on 7th day of December, 1903; that said child has been named  
Willie C. Cummings and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

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Witnesses]

James P. Hogue  
James H. Reynolds } Emata ~~Ark~~  
3rd day of Nov, 1906.

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J. Reynolds  
Notary Public.  
Emata ~~Ark~~

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
NORTHERN DISTRICT District.

I, Mary J. Myers, a Mid-Wife, on oath state that I  
attended on Kitty A. Cummings, wife of James H. Cummings,  
on the 7th day of December, 1903; that there was born to her on said date a male  
[Male or Female]  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named

Willie C. Cummings

Mary J. Myers

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

6th day of December, 1906.  
Wm H. McDaniel

Notary Public

Cherokee  
H. B. 3747.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 20, 1906.

Kitty A. Cummings,  
Barney, Arkansas.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application  
for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation  
of Willie C. Cummings, born December 7, 1903.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

LMC

Cherokee  
N. B. 3747.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 11, 1906.

Kitty A. Cummings,  
Barney, Arkansas.

Dear Madam:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your child, Willie C. Cummings, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, you are advised that in the caption of the affidavit and in the affidavit of the midwife who attended you at the birth of said child, the father's name appears as James H. Cummings and in your affidavit as to the birth of said child his name appears as James A. Cummings.

There is enclosed herewith a blank form of birth affidavit, which you are requested to have properly executed and return to this office, the father's name to appear the same throughout the affidavit. This matter should receive your immediate attention.

You are requested to return this letter with the affidavit.

Respectfully,

Incl. C-18  
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Commissioner.

Cher M 3748  
Flora Belle Craft

Cher M 3748

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 20, 1900.

Flora Belle Craft

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

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Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Flora Belle Craft, born on the 14 day of Sept 1905  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: George W. Craft a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Nancy J. Craft a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: 14673 Tribal enrollment of mother: 16657  
Postoffice: Tahlequah, I. T.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northern District.

I, Nancy J. Craft, on oath state that I am 23  
years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Cherokee Nation;

that I am the lawful wife of George W. Craft, who is a citizen, by  
Blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a Female child was  
[Male or Female]

born to me on 14th day of September 1905; that said child has been named  
Flora Belle Craft and was living March 4, 1906.

My Commission expires May 13th, 1910.

Nancy J. Craft we found right

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

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Witnesses

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of July 1906.

Robert B. Bean  
Notary Public

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northern District.

I, Mervina Craft, a Mid-wife, on oath state that I  
attended on Nancy J. Craft, wife of George W. Craft.

on the 14 day of September 1905; that there was born to her on said date a Female  
[Male or Female]  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Flora Belle  
Craft Mervina Craft

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

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Witnesses

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of Aug 1906.

Robert B. Bean  
Notary Public

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
CHEROKEE LAND OFFICE.  
Tahlequah, I. T., November 22, 1904.

In the matter of the application of Jonas Hendrick for the enrollment of his wife, Laura, as a citizen by intermarriage, and of himself and children, Nancy J., Lydia, Martha, Frederick, George W., Ada, Flora, Nelly, Charles R. and Addie B. Hendricks as citizens by blood of the Cherokee nation.

SUPPLEMENTAL TESTIMONY.

George W. Craft, being sworn and examined by the Commission, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A George W. Craft.  
Q How old are you? A 26.  
Q What is your postoffice? A Eureka.  
Q Was your postoffice Tahlequah when you were enrolled? A Yes'm.  
Q Are you a citizen of the Cherokee nation? A Yes'm.  
Q Have you married since you were enrolled? A Yes'm.  
Q What is the name of your wife? A Nancy J. Hendricks.  
Q Is she a citizen of the Cherokee nation? A Yes'm.  
Q When were you married? A September 15, 1903.  
Q Are you and she living together now? A Yes'm.

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I, May Hudson, state upon oath that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes I correctly transcribed the supplemental testimony in this case and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of my stenographic notes thereof.

May Hudson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of November, 1904.

Samuel Foreman  
Notary Public.



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B. J. RICHARDSON, B.,  
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C. J. RICHARDSON, I. E.,  
J. J. RICHARDSON, I. E.

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REPUBLICAN POLLMENT.

**R. B. BEAN**

Real Estate Agent and Notary Public  
Office at Residence

**Sahlequah, I. C.** July 16th. 1906

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

Muskogee I.T.

Dear sir.

Enclosed please find application of  
George W. Craft. for the enrollment of his minor  
child as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Yours Respt.

*Robert B. Bean.*

Cherokee  
N. B. 3748.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 20, 1906.

George W. Craft,  
Tahlequah, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application  
for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation  
of Flora Belle Craft, born September 14, 1905.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 28, 1906.

*Harry Franklin Cobb.*

as a citizen of

CHEROKEE Nation.

Approved..... 190.....

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Harry Franklin Cobb, born on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1902.  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: Alexander C Cobb, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: May Cobb, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Cherokee 5942. Tribal enrollment of mother: by marriage.  
Postoffice: Waynes St.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

Western District. }

I, May Cobb, on oath state that I am 38  
years of age and a citizen by marriage the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Alexander C Cobb, who is a citizen, by  
blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that a Male child was  
born to me on 13<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1902, that said child has been named  
Harry Franklin Cobb, and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of May, 1906.

My Commission

Expires on Aug 19 1908

W. J. Nicholson

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

..... District. }

I, Leavel Cobb, a Physician, on oath state that I  
attended on May Cobb, wife of Alexander C Cobb  
on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of Oct, 1902; that there was born to her on said date a Male  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Harry Franklin Cobb.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1906.

My Commission

Expires Aug 19 1908

W. J. Nicholson

Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 22, 1906.

*Neddie Pharr Cobb*

as a citizen of

CHEROKEE Nation.

Approved..... 190...

Commissioner.

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COMMISSIONER OF THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Kedzie Pharr Cobb, born on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of April, 1904  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: Alexandra C. Cobb, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: May Cobb, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Cherokee 59494 Tribal enrollment of mother: by marriage  
Postoffice: Waynes ST

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

Western District. }

I, May Cobb, on oath state that I am 38  
years of age and a citizen by marriage of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Alexandra C. Cobb, who is a citizen, by  
blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that a Male child was  
[Male or Female]  
born to me on 22<sup>nd</sup> day of April, 1904; that said child has been named  
Kedzie Pharr Cobb, and was living March 4, 1906.  
My Commission Expires Aug 19 1908 May Cobb

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of May, 1906.

My Commission Expires Aug 19 1908

H. J. Nicholson

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

..... District. }

I, Isabel Cobb, a Physician, on oath state that I  
attended on May Cobb, wife of Alexander C. Cobb  
on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of April, 1904; that there was born to her on said date a Male  
[Male or Female]  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Kedzie Pharr Cobb

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1906.

My Commission Expires Aug 19 1908

H. J. Nicholson

Notary Public.



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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906.

*Harry Franklin Cobb*

as a citizen of

*Cherokee*

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Commissioner.

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.**

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS. APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Harry Franklin Cobb, born on the 13 day of October 1902  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: Alexander C. Cobb a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: May Cobb a citizen of the U. S. ~~NATION~~  
Tribal enrollment of father: Roll No. 5942 Tribal enrollment of mother: \_\_\_\_\_  
Postoffice: Wagoner, Indian Territory.

**AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

Western District. }

I, May Cobb, on oath state that I am 38  
years of age and a citizen ☒ of the United States ~~NATION~~  
that I am the lawful wife of Alexander C. Cobb, who is a citizen, by  
blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a male child was  
(Male or Female)  
born to me on 13th day of October 1902; that said child has been named  
Harry Franklin Cobb and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of July 1906.

W. S. Nicholas  
Notary Public.

**AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

Western District. }

I, Isabel Cobb, a Physician, on oath state that I  
attended on May Cobb wife of Alexander C. Cobb  
on the 13th day of October 1902; that there was born to her on said date a MALE  
(Male or Female)  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named

Harry Franklin Cobb

Isabel Cobb, M.D.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

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Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of July 1906.

W. S. Nicholas  
Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 22, 1906.

*Kedzie Pharr Cobb*

as a citizen of

*Cherokee* Nation.

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Commissioner.

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Commissioner

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.**

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Kedzie Pharr Cobb, born on the 22 day of April, 1904  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: Alexander C. Cobb a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: May Cobb a citizen of the U. S. Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Roll No. 5942 Tribal enrollment of mother: \_\_\_\_\_  
Postoffice: Wagoner, Indian Territory.

**AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

Western District. }

I, May Cobb, on oath state that I am 38  
years of age and a citizen of \_\_\_\_\_ of the United States Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Alexander C. Cobb, who is a citizen, by  
blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a male child was  
[Male or Female]  
born to me on 22nd day of April, 1904; that said child has been named  
Kedzie Pharr Cobb and was living March 4, 1906.

May Cobb

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1906.

W. S. Nicholson

Notary Public

**AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

Western District. }

I, Sabel Cobb, Physician, on oath state that I  
attended on May Cobb, wife of Alexander C. Cobb,  
on the 22nd day of April, 1904; that there was born to her on said date a male  
[Male or Female]  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named  
Kedzie Pharr Cobb

Sabel Cobb, M.D.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

25<sup>th</sup>

day of

July

1906

W. S. Nicholson  
Notary Public

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

STATE OF ARKANSAS, COUNTY OF WASHINGTON

To any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage (Greeting)

You are hereby commanded to solemnize the rite and publish the bans of Matrimony between Mr. A. C. Cobb of Wagoner in the Creek Nation and State of Ind. Ter., aged 33 years, and Miss May L. Pharr of Springdale in the County of Washington and State of Ark. aged 30 years, according to law, and do you officially sign and return this License to the parties herein named.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this

28, day of June 1898. (SEAL)

Bruce Holcomb  
County Clerk.

D.C.

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

STATE OF ARKANSAS, | I, E. P. Pharr, do hereby certify that on  
COUNTY of Washington. |  
the 29th, twentieth, day of June A.D. 1898, I did, duly and according to law, as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the rite and publish the bans of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand this 29th day of June, 1898.

(Signed) E.P. Pharr M.G. Cumb. Pres  
Ch.

My Credentials are recorded in Recorder's Office, U.S.C.

Muskegee, Ind. Ter. Book B. Page 73.

CERTIFICATE OF RECORD.

STATE OF ARKANSAS, |  
County of Washington! I, Bruce Holcomb, Clerk of the County Court  
of said county, certify that the above License for and Certificate  
of Marriage of Mr. A. C. Cobb and Miss May L. Pharr was filed in  
my office on the 29th day of July 1898, and the same is duly record-  
ed on page 583 of Book K of Marriage Records.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court  
this 12th day of August 1898.

(Signed) Bruce Holcomb.  
Clerk.

(SEAL)

(STAMP)

By \_\_\_\_\_ D.C.

MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE.

Mr. A. C . Cobb

to

Miss May L. Pharr.

Recorded, Book K Page 583.

Returned and filed this 29th day of  
July, 1898.

(Signed) Bruce Holcomb.  
Clerk.

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Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.  
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Tamm Dixby, Acting Chairman.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Harry Franklin Cobb and Kedzie Pharr Cobb, as minor citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

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Alexander C. Cobb being first duly sworn by John E. Tidwell, testifies as follows:

By the Commissioner:

- Q What is your name? A Alexander C. Cobb.  
Q What is your Post Office? A Wagoner.  
Q How old are you? A 42.  
Q There has been filed in this office applications for the enrollment of Harry Franklin Cobb and Kedzie Pharr Cobb as minor citizens of the Cherokee Nation. Are you the Alexander C. Cobb mentioned in the affidavits as the father of these applicants?  
A Yes sir.  
Q There has been filed with this office a certified copy of a marriage license and certificate wherein Mr. Alexander C. Cobb of Wagoner I.T. is mentioned as having been married to Miss May L. Pharr of Springdale, Arkansas. Are you identical with the Alexander C. Cobb mentioned in that marriage certificate? A Yes sir.  
Q And is your wife, May Cobb, the identical person mentioned in that certificate as Miss May L. Pharr? A Yes sir.  
Q Both of these children are living at this time, are they? A Yes sir.

WITNESS EXCUSED.

Cora E. Glendenning, a stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on oath state that I reported the testimony taken in the above entitled case on this January 19, 1907, and that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of my stenographic notes therein.

*Cora E. Glendenning*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of January, 1907

*John E. Tidwell*  
Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.



CHIEF CLERK,

CHEROKEE LAND OFFICE.

DEAR SIR:

The records of this office show Mary Jewell Cobb

listed on Cherokee card No. N.D. 3749

to be prima facie entitled to enrollment as city blood of the Cherokee Nation for the following reason,

viz: Application from Cobb with certificate of blood by land  
is child of Alexander Cobb, a regularly enrolled citizen, and  
Mary Cobb, a non citizen, and issue of marriage of parents  
has been furnished.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Dated January 19 1907



Cherokee  
N. B. 3749.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 20, 1906.

Alexander C. Cobb,  
Wagoner, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of applications  
for the enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation  
of Harry Franklin Cobb, born October 13, 1902, and  
Kedzie Pharr Cobb, born April 22, 1904.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Cherokee  
H. B. 3749.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 23, 1906.

Alexander C. Cobb,  
Wagoner, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In connection with the applications for the enrollment of your children, Harry Franklin and Kedzie Pharr Cobb, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, you are advised that you have been identified upon the records of this office as a duly enrolled citizen of the Cherokee Nation, under the name of Alexander C. Cobb. Your name appears throughout the affidavits as to the birth of said children as Alexandra C. Cobb.

There are enclosed herewith two blank forms of birth affidavits, which you are requested to have properly executed and return to this office, your name to appear throughout the affidavits as Alexander C. Cobb. This matter should receive your immediate attention.

You are requested to return this letter with the affidavit.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner.

Cherokee  
N. B. 3749.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 11, 1906.

Alexander C. Cobb,  
Wagoner, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of Harry Franklin and Kedsie Pharr Cobb, children of yourself and May Cobb, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, you are advised that this office is in receipt of a marriage license and certificate showing the marriage on June 29, 1898, of A. C. Cobb and May L. Pharr.

If you and your wife are identical with the persons mentioned in this marriage license and certificate as A. C. Cobb and May L. Pharr, you are requested to execute, before a notary public, an affidavit to that effect and forward same to this office at the earliest practicable date.

You are requested to return this letter with your reply.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 30, 1906.

*James Leonard Cannon*  
as a citizen of

*Cherokee* Nation.

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*[Signature]*  
Commissioner.

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COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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Commissioner

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of James Leonard Cannon, born on the 21 day of January, 1905.  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: Robert Cannon a citizen of the non citizen Nation.  
Name of Mother: Ada Cannon a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: non citizen Tribal enrollment of mother: Cherokee 27425  
Postoffice: Ray, Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Western District.

I, Ada Cannon, on oath state that I am 20  
years of age and a citizen by birth of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Robert Cannon, who is a citizen, by  
non citizen of the Cherokee Nation; that a male child was  
[Male or Female]  
born to me on 21 day of January, 1905; that said child has been named  
James Leonard Cannon and was living March 4, 1906.  
Ada Cannon

WITNESSES TO MARK:

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Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of July, 1906.

Robert A. Ross

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Western District.

I, M. C. Cannon, a Midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Ada Cannon, wife of Robert Cannon,  
on the 21 day of January, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a male  
[Male or Female]  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named  
James Leonard Cannon.  
M. C. Cannon

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

day of July, 1906

Robert A. Ross

Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
CHEROKEE LAND OFFICE.  
Tahlequah, I. T., November 1, 1904.

In the matter of the application of Dollie Cochran for the enrollment of herself, her brothers, Hoolay and Jesse, and sister, Ada Cochran, and son, Fremman Miller, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee nation.

SUPPLEMENTAL TESTIMONY.

Ada Cannon, being sworn and examined by the Commission, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Ada Cannon.  
Q How old are you? A 18.  
Q What is your postoffice? A Melvin.  
Q Was your postoffice Wagoner when you enrolled? A Yes.  
Q Are you a citizen of the Cherokee nation? A Yes.  
Q Are you married? A Yes.  
Q What is the name of your husband? A Robert Cannon.  
Q Is he a citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A No.  
Q When were you married? A A 15th day of last November.  
Q A November 15, 1903? A Yes.  
Q Are you and he living together now? A Yes.

I, May Hudson, state upon oath that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes I correctly recorded the supplemental testimony in this case and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of my stenographic notes thereof.

May Hudson.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of November, 1904.

Samuel E. Miller  
Notary Public.



Cherokee.  
N. B. 3750

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 20, 1906.

Ada Cannon,

Ray, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application  
for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation  
of James Leonard Cannon, born January 21, 1905.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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